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GERMAN NAVY MAY DECIDE TO FIGHT

Expectations Are That the Next Hun Attack Will Be Levelled Against the British.

HUN PRESS DESPONDENT

Leading Papers Refer to the Colossal Gravity of the Situation—French Are Across the Vesle—British Recapture Positions Near Morlancourt—Lloyd George Says That Marshall Foch's Counter Stroke Is Most Brilliant in Annals of War.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Hindenburg and Ludendorff in order to maintain their prestige and to show that they are not at home, usually well informed observers here insist, intend to strike a blow against the British front in conjunction with the German fleet. An order issued by the new Chief of the German "Admiralty" staff, Admiral Scherr, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces.

Indications are that the German high command is ready to proceed with another shortening of the waters front on a different front, that between the Somme and Rheims, according to a Zurich despatch to the Matin quoting a Berlin despatch. This operation, it is added, has in view not only the occupation of more favorable positions, but more particularly the release of a considerable number of divisions. The toll on the Rheims-Somme front continues. The Germans, it is believed here, are putting heavy artillery in place and digging themselves in with the intention of defending the position between the Vesle and Aisne as long as possible. The Allies have only light forces north of the Vesle and are obliged to await heavy guns before pressing the offensive. If allied commanders judge it opportune to push some of the German divisions back to their positions at the flanks of the Aisne-Vesle line west of Rheims and east of Soissons are being subjected to an enfilading artillery fire. It was learned here this afternoon that in the last half the enemy lines between the Vesle and the Aisne also are under shelling.

Allies Still Advancing.
With British Army in France, Aug. 7.—After remaining for twenty-four hours in the trenches, the British forces occupied the Braycorne road southwest of Morlancourt. The Germans were attacked and expelled this morning by the British who captured a number of prisoners. It was from these positions that the enemy was driven about a week ago.

Germany Despondent.
London, Aug. 7.—The despondent tone of the latest German press comments is emphasized daily in special despatches from Home. A despatch from the Hagen today includes an editorial in the Dusseldorf Nachrichten, which says that nobody looking into the future can see an end of the war. For though it is true the end might come quickly, it added "it could only be an end of terror as in Russia." The Vorwaerts of Berlin says that events of recent dates at last have shattered the illusion created by inspired optimism, that Germany is invincible. Bremen says: "The German people realize the colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit that as long as the war is not ended it is not won, and can be lost." The principal North German organ of the majority Socialists, the Buerger Zeitung, Bremen, says: "Black and dark is the hour. The sacrifices made by the people are immeasurably large, and those of the fifth year of the war will be gigantic; but no refreshing breath of freedom and civil equality blows through the oppressive night of our discontent."

Lloyd George Is Optimistic.
London, Aug. 7.—We all desire peace, but it must be just and durable, with power behind it to enforce it. Lloyd George declared in the Commons this afternoon, "I believe in a league of nations, but we must be careful of the conditions under which it is established. It is useless to negotiate with the German sword clanking at the council table." Marshall Foch's counter-stroke was the most brilliant in the annals of war, said the Premier. He drove the enemy back, and though the danger is not over, he would be a sanguine man on the German front. Staff who would not predict that Germany could obtain a military victory. The Germans, declared the Premier, had attempted their last offensive because the submarine offensive had failed. The British navy, he added, had destroyed at least 150 German submarines, half of them this year. Until the Allies are defeated on sea, Germany never can triumph. Lloyd George said that the tonnage of the British navy at the beginning of the war was two and a half millions. It is now eight. In June alone the navy steamed 181 million miles. The Premier declared it was too early to say that Germany had been exhausted. The Germans still had powerful forces in reserve, he pointed out, but that it was not too early to say that the chance which they had had on March 21 would not again present itself. American army, the Premier said, would soon be not far short of the German army itself.

NO FALTERING BY CANADIANS

General Currie Issues Inspiring Message on Anniversary.

London, Aug. 5.—Gen. Currie's message to the Canadian troops on the fourth anniversary of the war follows: "On this fourth anniversary of the declaration of war two things stand foremost in the minds of all Canadian soldiers overseas. 'We remember with solemn pride our gallant dead. We recall with satisfaction the record of our achievements in the long struggle and count over the battle names now forever linked with Canadian history. 'Ypres, Somme, Vimy, Ridge and Passchendaele are the saddest yet the proudest memories of our lives—sad because they exacted a toll of men that was precious beyond words to our Canadian homes, and proud because they registered the triumphant height of heroism to which Canadian manhood can rise. And then we turn our minds to the future and with confidence born of past success, with unshakable belief in the justice of our cause and with unfaltering faith in God, who alone gives victory, we pledge ourselves afresh to the work in hand, the fight for freedom, for righteousness and for humanity. 'Therefore, with high purpose and enduring determination, let us carry on until the last fight is over and the final victory won.'"

ZEPPS ARE PUNISHED.
London, Aug. 6.—Of three German airships which attempted a raid on the east coast of England last night, one was brought down in flames in the sea and another was badly damaged but probably not destroyed. The aircraft did not penetrate far inland.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY FITTINGLY OBSERVED.
The fourth anniversary of the war was fittingly commemorated here on Sunday by a solemn and impressive service in the Empress Theatre at which a large assembly of citizens, which filled the building gave expression to their sentiments by again giving united assent to the resolution which has been presented to similar gatherings on each recurring year of the great struggle. The resolution was moved by His Lordship Dr. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, was as follows: "That on this, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of citizens, in an indelible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

Order of Service.
By four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the theatre was filled to the doors, and at five the resolution had been passed by the meeting the united choir of the city churches, which occupied the gallery, led the assembly in the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," after which prayer was offered by Bishop Doull.

On the platform along with the bishop were Rev. E. P. Laycock of the Anglican church, Capt. Dunlop of the Salvation Army, Rev. H. S. Erb of the Baptist church, and Rev. Thos. C. O. Main of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was absent from the city.

Following the opening hymn, Rev. H. S. Erb read the 46th Psalm and this was followed by another hymn "O God of Israel." Intercessions were then led by Rev. E. P. Laycock, after which the congregation united in reciting the Lord's Prayer. The next hymn sung was "God of Our Fathers at Whose Call," and this was followed by an address from Rev. Thos. Keyworth.

It was probably the first opportunity afforded many of those present to hear Mr. Keyworth since his arrival in Vernon, and it is safe to say that the address was most impressive and worthy of the occasion. In an eloquent and impressive review of the great causes underlying the entrance of Great Britain and the Allies into the war, the speaker stressed with the fact that it is only in proportion to the purity and sincerity of our motives that we may ask with faith and confidence for the Divine blessing upon our renewed pledge, and that we may ask with confidence for the Divine blessing upon our renewed pledge, and that we may ask with confidence for the Divine blessing upon our renewed pledge.

A collection amounting to \$30.71 was taken, and after paying some expenses for printing, etc., amounting to \$5.50, the balance of \$25.21 was turned over to the Red Cross Society.

PORK LIMIT IS OFF.
Ham and Bacon May Be Served at Any Time in Restaurants Now.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The Canada Food Board has removed, temporarily, the restriction on the consumption of pork. Such action has been made possible by the work production and conservation efforts in Canada and the United States, and the food board's order, passed today, provides that pork, including ham and bacon and any part of the carcass, may be served at any time in public eating houses operating under Canada Food Board license.

In making this announcement, the food board stated that as a result of conservation measures and increased production, the exports of pork from the Dominion have been increased by 115,000,000 pounds per annum, which is an increase of 571 per cent. over a five-year pre-war average.

OKANAGAN CASUALTIES.

During the week the names of four men from this district have appeared on the casualty lists. They are:

Pte. J. Redman, Vernon, shell gassed.
Pte. Fred Kuncie, Vernon, shell gassed.
Pte. Joseph Nichol, Enderby, wounded.
Pte. Clarence R. Phinney, Sumnerland, wounded.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF G. W. V. ASSOC.

Resolution Passed Asking For An Increase of Separation Allowances.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, G. W. V. A., held on Tuesday night, final arrangements were made for the dance to be given on Thursday, 8th inst., at the armory, and it was decided to devote the proceeds to furnishing club rooms for the G. W. V. A. Mrs. Angus Woods was appointed convener of a furnishing committee with power to add to her number, and appointed Mrs. S. A. Woods, Mrs. Carr and Miss Sinton. The sum of \$50 was voted for the dance, and it was decided that this committee might handle the situation at once and enable the G. W. V. A. to hold their next meeting on Friday in these rooms in the Vernon News Block.

Mrs. S. A. Woods and Mrs. R. Carswell were appointed representatives on the local Conservation Committee. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. F. C. Cooper for the loan of his car for the Red Cross procession.

Separation Allowances.
Among other resolutions passed were the following:

"Whereas a number of our members of the Women's Auxiliary, G. W. V. A., are dependents of soldiers overseas, are in receipt of a circular letter from Ottawa asking for information regarding assigned pay and allowances, and cases have come to our notice of men being obliged to augment their dependents' assigned pay, thereby stinting themselves;

Be it resolved that we ask the members of the G. W. V. A. to place on record and forward to the Dominion authorities the fact that in our opinion the separation allowance is not sufficient to meet the present high cost of living."

FIRST VERNON TROOP BOY SCOUTS.

Headquarters: Church of England Parish Hall.
Acting Scoutmaster: Rev. E. P. Laycock.

During the past week the boys put in considerable time helping the Red Cross by selling tickets, moving furniture, etc.

Last Monday the following boys, having passed their Tenderfoot tests, were sworn in: Scout Carew, N. horse patrol; Scout Robert, R. wolf patrol. On Saturday next (10th) the Troop will meet at the Parish Hall at 12 noon and proceed to Okanagan Lake. Bathing suits and supper to be carried.

T. E. JESSETT, Troop Leader.

WILL DISTRIBUTE FOOD RECIPES

Local Branch of Food Board Makes Arrangements to Send Out Pamphlets.

A meeting of the local committee on Conservation and Production was held on Tuesday night in the Board of Trade room with Mayor Thos. Erb in the chair. The attendance was not large, but an interesting discussion covering many phases of the food question was held, and the outcome of the meeting was the appointment of an executive committee to handle such problems as require attention from time to time, and the decision to place the literature published by the Canada Food Board with the local merchants for distribution to their customers.

This includes a number of valuable timely booklets containing recipes for the preparation of war food, and for canning and preserving fruits and vegetables.

Executive Appointed.
The Executive Committee appointed consists of Mayor Thos. Erb, chairman; Ald. L. J. Hall, secretary; and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Madden. All local associations of women, including the various chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Council, the Women's Institute, the Red Cross Society, the Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society and the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans Association, are entitled to two representatives on the general committee.

Secretary Hall had the table in front of him covered with samples of literature sent out by the Ottawa Board, and at the suggestion of G. Adams, manager of the W. H. McGowan Co., was decided to have the pamphlets sent out to their customers. A few other booklets of recipes for which a charge of five cents is made will also be placed on sale in the stores.

Cheap Fish.
A matter now referred to the Executive Committee was the question of getting in a better supply of cheap fish. Mr. Hall stated that while P. Burns & Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co. were handling flat fish, the Vernon Meat Market was handling salmon. It was pointed out also that such fish as salmon and halibut were sold here at prices nearly double those for which they were placed on sale by the municipal fish market. Vancouver Mayor Stanford said that this was a matter deserving very serious consideration, and if it were found feasible, steps might be taken to establish a municipal fish market here.

APPLE MARKETS GET GOOD START

Prices Quoted for Macintosh Reds Run to About \$2.75 Per Box.

THE POTATO SITUATION

Market Commissioner States That Immature Spuds Are Being Shipped to Prairies From This Province—Potatoes Will Be Scarce This Year—Apples at Present Prices Are Among the Cheapest of Foods.

Commissioner Grant writes as follows in his weekly bulletin from Calgary: Reports are in our hands of advance sales of apples as follows: Macintosh Red No. 1, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box. In this class also comes the Spy, Delicious, Newtons, Spitz, Winesaps, and owing to their scarcity, the Jonathans, Romes, Wagners, Kings, Grimes, etc., are opening at approximately \$1.75. The spread between the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 in the latter class will be 15c, while the former will vary considerably.

Transcendent crabs will open at \$1.40 and Hyslops at \$1.75. Early apples in the orchard run, in crates, are quoted at \$1.65. These prices are f.o.b. Okanagan Valley points.

Pears.
Pears are showing up bigger and better than was anticipated. Yakima estimated earlier in the season that they would ship 1,350 cars this year, now they figure on having 1,650 to 1,775 cars.

Apriots and cherries from Washington are almost past. Cherries are showing a very satisfactory deal for growers this year.

Potatoes.
For some weeks past the new potatoes arriving in Calgary from B. C. have been immature. We have this market to ourselves and the competition was very keen due to a "little rivalry" among brokers and jobbers. It is regrettable that growers should be urged to dig immature potatoes in view of existing conditions. Reports from some southern points will bear this out.

Stockton, Cal., reports shipments of light demand active, potatoes netting \$2.65 to the growers. Yakima reports good demand at 3 cents a pound for No. 1 stock. Walla Walla received permission from the American Export Control Board to advance their prices to 4 cents per pound.

Fifty per cent. of the California crop is reported as affected with the tuber moth and much of this territory is quarantined. Many interstate shipments have been condemned.

B. C. potatoes are now arriving in good shape. Quotations that can be confirmed are now \$50, Vancouver, to \$55 a ton, Okanagan. Some Vancouver dealers with no potatoes to deliver now are quoting at even lower figures. We will deal with this later.

Saskatchewan and Alberta.—The north end of these provinces report serious damage to potato crops from frost, and early digging is being advised. Similar reports come from some points in the south, coupled with loss from drought. In view of these conditions, B. C. growers should go slow and defer shipping until potatoes are well grown and the market demand is brisker. Potatoes will be scarce this year.

The Week in Calgary.
This week brings to an end several of the perishable fruits. Currants, raspberries, loganberries and sweet cherries are almost over. There is a great need for red berries in the market, and many growers are turning to the growers now are taking losses. That should be a charge on the express companies. What with careless loading, inattention to ventilation and transfers in transit it is little wonder that jobbers are complaining about buying f.o.b. shipping point. In another week the market will be bare.

WAR BOARD TELLS HOW PRICES JUMP

Railway Rates Have Increased 30 Per Cent. But Manufactured Goods Show Greater Rise.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Canadian railway board announced that a detailed study has been made of the cost of the war, and that the increase in the cost of railway haul in the manufacture of necessities of life, but will go into actual cost of the labor and raw materials in these articles, and that the board will endeavor to bring about a reduction in the cost of production.

The war board gives the following list: Boots and shoes have risen in price since the war began 100 per cent.; beef, 85 per cent.; clothing, 50 per cent.; coal, 100 per cent.; cordwood, 100 per cent.; flour, 90 per cent.; gasoline, 100 per cent.; hardware, 100 per cent.; pork, 75 per cent.; sugar, 80 per cent.; and tobacco, 50 per cent.

The roads are paying now a 100 per cent. higher payroll, 210 per cent. more for axes, 110 per cent. for brass castings, 200 per cent. for malleable castings, 200 per cent. for coke, 150 per cent. for iron and steel bars, 150 per cent. for pig iron, 80 per cent. for oak, 100 per cent. for pine and spruce, 130 per cent. for oil and fuel at Vancouver, 30 per cent. for kerosene, 125 per cent. for steel tires, 100 per cent. for clothing waste, and 90 per cent. for cast iron wheels.

The money loaned shall be expended under the supervision of the board, and shall constitute a first mortgage charge for a term of twenty years, repayable in twenty annual instalments, with interest at five per cent. per annum.

The duties of the board are clearly outlined in instructions sent out from Ottawa, and full particulars regarding any matter in this connection may be obtained at the Victoria office of the British Columbia branch.

ANOTHER VERNON BOY GETS MILITARY MEDAL

Horace Galbraith Decorated for Conspicuous Bravery and Clever Work.

Confirmation of the news that Pte. Horace Galbraith has been decorated with the Military Medal was recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Galbraith of this city. Reference was made to the fact in a letter from Captain Geo. Fringle, chaplain of an overseas regiment, who says that Pte. Galbraith received the decoration for conspicuous bravery and clever work on the field.

Pte. Galbraith was a law student in Cochrane and Ladder's office when he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps. He was wounded this spring and as a result of his wounds his right leg was amputated. He is now in an English hospital and writes in the most cheerful strain, saying that he is making fine progress and lacks nothing for his comfort.

HOSPITAL SHIP IS TORPEDOED BY HUNS

Another Dastardly Crime Adds to the Terrible List of German Infamies.

A British Port, Saturday, Aug. 3.—The torpedoing early this morning of the British ship Warilda was one of the most harrowing disasters in the history of submarine warfare. The number of dead is variously estimated from 105 to 130 and upward, and includes several women nurses.

The ship carried 600 sick and wounded, of whom were seven Americans, two officers and five enlisted men, all of whom have been accounted for except one private.

There were aboard 89 nurses and members of the voluntary aid department, and the crew comprised about 200 men.

More than 650 survivors brought here shortly after 6 o'clock were given first aid treatment, food and clothing. The patients were placed aboard hospital trains which had been waiting to receive them and sent to hospitals in various parts of the country.

London, Aug. 5.—The Admiralty this evening issued the following communication concerning the torpedoing and sinking of the transport ship Warilda: "The homeward bound ambulance transport Warilda was torpedoed and sunk on the third of August."

The Warilda was built at Glasgow in 1912. She was 411 feet long, high beam of 54 feet and a depth of 35 feet. Her registered tonnage was 7,713. She was owned by the Adelaide Steamship Company of Port Adelaide, Australia.

MONSTROUS EXACTIONS.

London, Aug. 6.—(Reuters).—Speaking in the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Germans had levied war contributions of 2,300,000 francs upon Belgium, besides enormous fines placed upon localities, firms and individuals. These monstrous exactions, he said, must certainly be taken into account when peace is being arranged.

READY TO AID RETURNED MEN

Provincial Branch of Soldier Settlement Board Fully Organized.

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, which was organized as the result of the passing of the Soldier Settlement Act, 1917, will commence its duties shortly. The British Columbia branch has been organized and will be located at 301 Pemberton Building.

The personnel is as follows: G. H. Dawson, retired, formerly surveyor-general of British Columbia; C. A. Holland, managing director B. C. Land Investment Co.; F. B. Whalows, manager Royal Trust Co.; J. E. Threlkeld, chairman of the board, retired, formerly land corporation managing director, resident in Victoria, and G. L. Smellie, manager Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, residing in Vancouver.

The services of the board are given gratuitously. The duties of the board consist of passing upon applications made by returned soldiers for loans, and generally assisting them in every way in accordance with loan regulations passed by act of the Dominion Parliament.

The board would like to specially call attention to conditions upon which they have power to make a loan to a returned soldier. The loan upon which a loan may be made must, in the opinion of the inspector and the board, be such as can be brought under profitable cultivation. That is to say the board will be satisfied that by loaning money to the returned soldier they will place him in a position whereby he can make a living to support himself, and family, if he has one.

The returned soldier, having received his honorable discharge, may apply to the board for a loan, or a better, for an amount not exceeding \$2500, for any of the following purposes:

The acquiring of land for agricultural purposes; the payment of encumbrances on lands used for agricultural purposes; the improvement of land; the purchase of stock, machinery and equipment, and such other purposes or purposes as the board may approve.

CHANGES IN TARIFF FOR CARLOAD SHIPMENTS

Minimum Loads Based on the Cubical Contents of Cars.

Some important changes of interest to fruit shippers have just been announced in the railway tariff relating to carload shipments of fruit and vegetables. It will be remembered that early in the year in conference with chief officials of the C. P. R. and particularly with the traffic manager, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, at Kelowna, a schedule of minimum carloads for fruit and vegetables was agreed upon, the minimums fixed being in most cases very considerable increases upon the old schedule with a view to conserving car space, and making fuller use of available equipment. This schedule was based upon minimum weights of the various kinds of produce, a plan which has not been found to work to entire satisfaction owing to the variation in the size of cars used for fruit hauling. In the smaller cars the minimum weight would often be too much for the capacity of the car, while the larger cars could be loaded still heavier without inconvenience.

In a telegram received recently by Dominion Fruit Inspector Loveday, the revised tariff is given, the basis for cubical loads being the cubical contents of the car.

The following figures are given: Fresh fruit, 60 per cent. of cubical capacity of car. Fruit and Vegetables (mixed cars), 66 per cent. Apples (June 1st to Sept. 30th), 75 per cent. Apples (Oct. 1st to May 31st), 90 per cent. Vegetables (early, June 1st to Oct. 15th), 66 and two-thirds per cent. Vegetables (Oct. 16th to May 31st), 80 per cent.

These figures are not to apply to refrigerator cars of less than 1,600 cubic feet capacity.

RETURNED SOLDIERS BREAK UP STRIKE

Vancouver Veterans Raid Labor Temple and Force Labor Leaders to Kiss the Flag.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—The "general strike" ordered by Labor Temple leaders yesterday a noon lasted for only ten hours of the twenty-four provided in the programme. Late last evening officials of the Street Railway Men's Union, realizing the force of the Mayor's argument that public feeling had been outraged by the general strike order, called back their men to their jobs.

Before 11 o'clock the first cars were dashing away from the car barns through the uptown streets, where they were greeted with cheers and the sounding horns of hundreds of automobiles.

All Cars Run Again.
This morning a full service was resumed on all carlines. So far as public inconvenience is concerned the strike is over.

Work was not resumed at the Coughlan shipyards this morning except by about fifty men. This means that something like 2000 workmen remained away from the yard.

The ship joiners and patternmakers who remained at work at the Coughlan shipyard, despite the strike order, were earning today to the Red Cross.

The Western Canada shipyard on False Creek and the Loyal shipyard in Vancouver are in full swing as on yesterday afternoon, only the caulkers obeying the strike order.

At the Wallace shipyard, North Vancouver, about half the force is at work. The men absent are the millwrights, the steel erectors, the fitters and about ten from the machine shop.

Credit Given Soldiers.
The strike, why was it called, and how successfully the determined returned soldiers counter-attacked the Vancouver stronghold, are still the questions on everyone's tongue in Vancouver today.

"German gold," was one popular explanation heard on the street and in the homes at public gatherings. Just Hotel, and from the veranda His Lordship the Bishop of Kootenay addressed the crowd, making a far-reaching appeal for continued support to the Red Cross. He recalled the fact that just four years ago Great Britain despatched her ultimatum warning Germany that she must withdraw her armies from Belgium or prepare for war.

During those four years, he said, we have been witnessing the destruction of the civilization in which we were wont to boast and glory, and had the awful revelation of Germany's unspeakable brutality, which has stripped the land of its venerable and left the savages revealed.

We are now called, he continued, to pledge ourselves anew before God and man that the sword will never be sheathed until Germany is so thoroughly crushed that never again will she be able to raise foot or finger against the free nations of the world.

In contrast to the horrors of war the past four years had seen a period of self-sacrifice never before known. They years were full of magnificent courage and heroic deeds, of calm, patient self-sacrifice carried out with unflinching devotion by our men and women. Nobody could forget the splendid work accomplished by the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Belgians, Serbians, Jews and Armenians. Like the horse leech's daughter, these organizations are still calling "Giveth Giveth Giveth."

He related, among all these great organizations there was no society or work, he declared, that can compare with the work of the Red Cross, and when one reads of the records of their endeavor in alleviating pain, misery and suffering among the wounded and the sick, the thoughts were turned from the horrible savagery which sometimes made us ashamed of being human, and we were reminded of the expression of the Psalmist that God had made man a little lower than the angels.

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RED CROSS DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS

Over Eleven Hundred Dollars Collected in Two Days' Campaign.

GET MANY NEW MEMBERS

Big Enrollment Rewards Energetic Canvass of Lady Workers—Bishop Doull Delivers a Forceful Appeal For United Support—Parade in Which Patriotic Organizations Took Part Held on Saturday.

Very hearty congratulations are due the Vernon branch of the Red Cross Society for the outstanding success which attended their big drive on Friday and Saturday. All details of the campaign had been carefully thought out by the executive and the group of willing workers which they enlisted for service performed their part with such enthusiasm and energy that anything approaching to failure was quite out of the question. The citizens, too, are open to conviction, and the group of whole-hearted men in which they rallied to the support of this splendid institution. When it is considered that the Red Cross is but one of a half dozen or so societies working in this city for patriotic purposes, and that appeal for financial aid to these worthy objects come so frequently and regularly as to be accepted as a matter of course, the fact that after paying all expenses the sum of \$1188.00 was raised on Friday and Saturday speaks volumes for the open-handed liberality of the people of this city and district.

Many New Members.
It is very gratifying to note that the campaign for new members met with such success. Eighty-five members at \$25 were secured, 104 full members at \$25 per year, and 70 associate members at \$1 were enrolled.

The Parade.
At three o'clock on Saturday afternoon His Worship Mayor Shatford lined up the parade on Railway Avenue opposite the C. P. R. station, and headed by the Bugle Band the procession, which was led by the Mayor, included the band the parade took the following shape:

Car containing Mayor and City Officials
Girl Guides
Boy Scouts
Great War Veterans
Women's Institute of G. W. V.
Red Cross Float
Mrs. Downes, President of Red Cross; Mrs. Madden, Secretary, and members of the executive of the local branch including Mrs. Carew, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. White.

Navy League Car
Hospital Float
Cars containing returned soldiers
Cars containing members of Vimy Ridge Chapter, Daughters of the Empire
St. Andrew's Church, Mission Band
W. C. T. U. Car
Major Muttie Chapter, Daughters of the Empire Car
Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society

Women's Institute Car
Vernon Fire Brigade Car
All the cars were gallantly decorated with flags and bunting. The Red Cross float contained a hospital car, a patient receiving the ministrations of a Red Cross nurse, and was driven by Gunner Graham, a returned soldier.

The Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society car bore a card stating that since the society was organized as October, 1914, it had sent out field comforts to our soldiers to the value of \$5,371.73. This is particularly worthy of notice as this society finances itself entirely by subscriptions from its members, and makes no effort to raise money by any days or other appeals to the public.

Bishop Doull's Address.
The parade on its return up Bernard Avenue stopped in front of the Royal Hotel, and from the veranda His Lordship the Bishop of Kootenay addressed the crowd, making a far-reaching appeal for continued support to the Red Cross. He recalled the fact that just four years ago Great Britain despatched her ultimatum warning Germany that she must withdraw her armies from Belgium or prepare for war.

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In view of the fact that the government of public works is entrusted upon to take care of damns caused by the waters of more turbulent streams without any being able to meet the demand, anything like an adequate flood. Mr. King has come to the conclusion that legislation will be necessary to relieve his department of the cost of such work. Legislation will probably be the line of a policy of local action by which both the owners of the dam and the people of the area at the mercy of non-navigable rivers and the residents of the district contribute its share of the labors.

Vancouver dogs carried off by the Edmonton bench show last night. In one of the best classes of fox-terriers ever held in Canada's Lady All Ruston won the open class and secured with her best female, and signified as first or female, which was the top dog in the cup, or best dog or bitch in the wire-haired fox-terrier.

Second Attempt, another V. fox-terrier, won three first places two successful dogs are owned by M. Coats and Mrs. G. O. Almond and secretary respectively Terminal City Kennel Club.

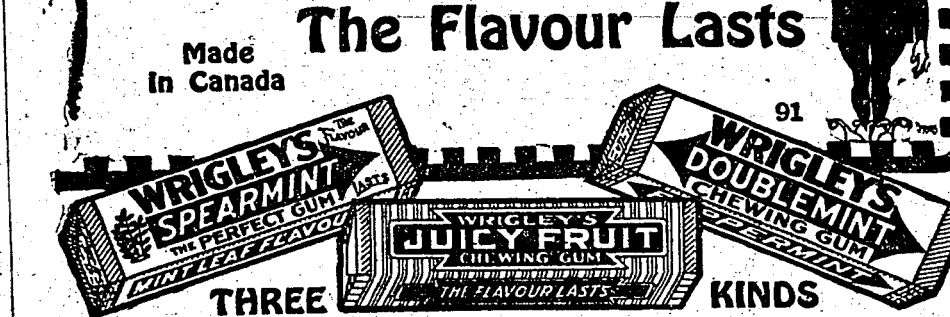
representative of the men of the north. Lieut. William Waugh Dunlop, who was in charge of a working party when a fierce combat took place, and found all other working parties back, he so skillfully disposed of the men that they sustained no loss and succeeded in completing the work. Lieut. John C. Macdonald, commanding the gun battery, was killed while leading his men to shell from its positions and the first commander killed, he and his crew, saved six of the gun crew, heavy fire and got them into safety.

The convention was disrupted by a party of about 100 persons, who had been invited to a reception at the hotel. They had been told that the convention was being held there, but they had been misled. The convention was held in a room on the top floor of the hotel, and the party of 100 persons had been invited to a reception in the main hall. The party of 100 persons had been told that the convention was being held there, but they had been misled. The convention was held in a room on the top floor of the hotel, and the party of 100 persons had been invited to a reception in the main hall.

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As prompt as possible we are busy unpacking New Fall Goods to hand. Many of the new productions are now being shown. We would like a visit from you every day.

NEW TAFFETAS NEW POPLINS AND SPECIAL FALL NOVELTIES

SILK KNITTED SCARVES
Every conceivable shade in Silk Scarves—new greens, new rose, new gold, new greys. Price, each.....**\$2.75**

SILK FOR WAISTS
20 of the leading colors in Japanese Silks for waists and dresses; complete range of new colors; 27 ins. wide. Price, per yard.....**65c**

CHOICE EIDERDOWNS FOR ROBES, KIMONAS
Best Beacon qualities, soft as the purest wool; all new designs. This fabric has been prohibited for import some considerable time. Special at, per yard.....**95c**

500 YARDS
good strong striped Flannelette, 36 ins. wide, assorted colorings, and exceptionally good value. Per yard.....**29c**

OVER 600 YARDS
Crum's best British-made Prints in fast color indigo blues. These are the dark blues only; small designs and plain navy. Special at, per yard.....**29c**

PUSSY WILLOW TAFFETAS
New Fall tones in an untearable Chiffon Taffeta, colors of seal brown, September blue, marine, navy, saxe, bottle green, white and black; 30 ins. wide. Price, per yard.....**\$2.25**

POPLINS FOR FALL
A very lustrous Silk Poplin, very popular for the coming season; excellent new shades are vieux rose, columbia blue, prunella tabac, myrtle, grey, navy, pink, coral, white and black; 36 ins. wide. Price, per yard.....**\$1.95**

Rag Rugs at \$1.75---Grass Rugs Much Reduced

RAG RUGS
The most popular bedroom rug on the market in pretty colors, and they are washable. After Stock-taking Sale.....**\$1.75**

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These Rugs are marked much lower than the market warrants. If you have to buy such rugs, you will be wise to get them now, in neat stencilled designs: Sizes: 18x36 in., After Stocktaking Sale.....**65c**
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DOUBLE MILK OR RICE BOILER in grey granite; a most useful size. After Stock-taking Sale.....**\$1.40**

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SCRUBBING BRUSHES, a small, handy size. After Stock-taking Sale 2 for.....**35c**

CARPET SWEEPERS—Easy to work, gathers up all the dust; \$3.75 value. After Stock-taking Sale.....**\$2.95**

COFFEE BOILERS—In heavy grey granite with lid, 8 quart size. \$1.50 value. Half Price.....**75c**

TUMBLERS—This an exceptionally good tumbler for everyday use. After Stock-taking Sale, 6 for.....**75c**



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McCormick's Family Package, each.....**\$1.20**
McCormick's Jersey Creams, tins.....**65c**
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McCormick's Dinner Pails.....**60c**
Molasses Snaps, per lb.....**20c**
Christie Brown's Assortment No. 1—Ginger Nuts, per lb.....**40c**
Rice Cakes, per lb.....**40c**
Cocoanut Bar, per lb.....**40c**
Sultanas, per lb.....**40c**
Lemon Snaps, per lb.....**40c**
Dessert, per lb.....**40c**
Graham Wafers, per lb.....**40c**
Cocoanut Fingers, per lb.....**40c**
Rusks, per lb.....**40c**
Arrowroot, per lb.....**40c**
Assortment No. 2—Fig Bar, per lb.....**30c**
Peach Sandwich, per lb.....**30c**
Marshmallow, per lb.....**30c**
Swiss Chocolate, per lb.....**30c**
Jam Jams, per lb.....**30c**
Pineapple, per lb.....**30c**
Royal Canadian, per lb.....**30c**

Peanut Butter in bulk, per lb.....**35c**
Maple Butter, jars.....**15c and 25c**
Apple Butter, tins.....**25c and 60c**
Imperial Jelly Powder, all flavors, 2 pkts. for.....**25c**
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 2 pkts. for.....**35c**
Pacific Milk, 2 tins for.....**25c**

A Shirt Snap for Men

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Soft double cuffs and stiff cuffs with smart and neat colored fancy stripes; values to \$1.50. After Stock-taking Sale.....**75c**

MEN'S BOATER HATS
Every Hat is a real English sennit straw with black band and genuine leather sweat band; all sizes, values to \$1.50. After Stock-taking Sale.....**75c**

MEN'S TWEED CAPS
Choice of many patterns, values to \$1.25. After Stock-taking Sale.....**50c**

COLLARS
Men's and Boys' Khaki, Blue, also Cream Collars, values to 20c. After Stock-taking Sale.....**5c**

OFFICERS' TUNICS
Made of a fine quality wool cloth. \$8.00 value, Half Price.....**\$4.00**

PANAMAS
They are the genuine panamas, in a good staple black with black band, \$4.50 values. After Stock-taking Sale.....**\$2.75**

SHIRTS
Men's White Sport Shirts, \$1.25 value; sizes 15½ and 16. After Stock-taking Sale.....**75c**

New Goods in Ladies' Wear

Ladies' House Dresses in good washable ginghams. Big selection of checks, also stripes. All excellent buys at last year's prices. Prices from.....**\$2.50 to \$3.75**

Big Specials in Ladies' Combinations; Summer Knit weights; complete range of sizes. Prices.....**75c to \$2.50**

Reduced to one-half the price should see every one of these Children's Summer Hats out of the store. Friday morning at.....**Half Price**

A few special lines in Ladies' White Dove Nightgowns, neatly embroidered on fine sheer muslin. Prices.....**\$1.75 to \$3.50**

Special purchase of good strong wearing "Middies for Kiddies," with cute little fancy collars; sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices.....**\$1.25 to \$2.50**

Aviation Caps are popular for ladies, especially the Silk Knit kind in plain and fancy qualities. Prices.....**\$1.00 to \$2.25**

Six Days Special Prices on NEW FALL FOOTWEAR

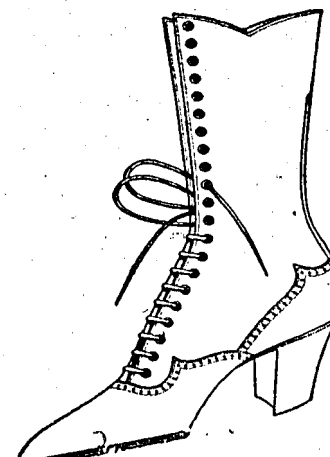
We looked very much ahead when buying these, and can save you at least 25%.

30 pairs of Women's Mahogany Brown 10 inch high cuts, white rubber sole, medium heel. Market price \$9.50 pair. Lace style. Specially priced at,.....**\$7.90 Per Pair**

30 pairs of Child's 6-inch high cut or gun metal leather, an excellent good wearing boot; all sizes. Specially priced at, per pair.....**\$2.98**

30 pairs of Women's fine gun metal leather, 10 inch high cut, medium leather heels, lace styles; a beautiful boot. Market price \$8.50. Specially priced at,.....**\$6.90 Per Pair**

30 pairs of Misses' 6 inch high cut Gun Metal Boots; one that will give excellent wear; all sizes. Specially priced.....**\$3.98 Per Pair**



Heavy Shipment of New Comforters

MADE BY THE BEST BRITISH AND CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

Large assortment of pure down filled, heavy weight, satin, silk and satin covers at prices equal to twelve months ago. These are first grade qualities only. Prices, each.....**\$12.50, \$16.50, \$22.50**

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WAR VETERANS AGREE ON POLICY

Winnipeg and Ottawa Members Return to Conference; Finish Important Business.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The difference between the great war veterans have been overcome. After the report of the committee sent from the convention to meet the Ottawa and Winnipeg delegates had been read before the convention, it was decided that the suggestions submitted by the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates, as a result of a compromise arrived at at conference with Comrades Creelman, Hendrie and Dixon, were acceptable to the convention.

"That the principle of the proportionate voting as contained in the resolution submitted by the Ottawa delegates shall be adopted in the constitution to take effect at the next annual convention. We beg to submit your consideration the following reply: "Although your committee have been unable to offer us proportionate voting at the present convention, as requested in our resolution before retiring, the delegates from Winnipeg and Ottawa, earnestly desiring to help the cause of the returned men and the association at large, will gladly return and participate in the deliberations of the present convention provided the following vital questions shall not be decided upon by the present convention, which is in our opinion not properly representative to the members of the G. W. V. A.:

"1. No resolution of political nature to be introduced by this convention.
"2. No policy of open-door for membership be adopted by this convention.
"3. No resolution to compel local

TO HELP ITALIANS

Great Britain to Extend Monthly Credit to Stabilize Exchange.

London, Aug. 3.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that in 1916 Great Britain had agreed to give to the Italian exchequer a monthly credit to be used to help Italian exchange. A similar contribution, the Chancellor added, was being made by America, and France also would help. The rate of interest charged, Mr. Bonar Law said, was 5 per cent., which was below the rate which the Government was paying.

ROYAL WELCOME IS GIVEN TO AMERICANS

London, Aug. 3.—Fresh American contingents, landing at several British ports, were handed the following message from King George today: "The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations fighting the great battle for human freedom. The Allies gain new heart and spirit through your company. I wish I could shake the hand of every one of you and bid you God-speed."

GIGANTIC BOOTY CAPTURED FROM HUNS

Immense Quantities of Guns, Shells and Materials Abandoned by Germans.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Each day adds to the booty captured by the Allies. It will be impossible to take full stock for some time, but the booty includes a considerable number of 77-millimetre guns; many of them found in the depths of the woods of Arcy and Tournelle and the forest of Pore. The number of 77-millimetre shells salvaged up to the present totals 1,500,000.

General Mangin's army captured 500 cannon and 500 trench mortars during the fighting along the River Crise last Friday, says the Petit Parisien. The booty reported taken by the Allies is but a small part of what the enemy was obliged to abandon to the flames. The entire country along the battlefield has been lighted up, night and day, by immense fires consuming war material, which had been laboriously transported across the Aisne and the Vesle for the great assault on Paris.

THREATEN TO TAX LIQUOR TO DEATH

Washington, Aug. 3.—A threat to tax liquor out of existence in the new revenue bill was the prohibition reply today to claims that making the nation dry at this session of Congress will hurt plans to raise \$8,000,000,000 in taxes.

Anti-prohibition forces in both Houses, including members of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committee, contend the country will lose more than \$1,000,000,000 in revenue if the pending dry amendment to the food production bill passes.

Dry today, countered with the deal that only word from the administration or a victory will stop the prohibition fight now. "The country will not lose \$1,000,000,000 in taxes, but only a quarter of a billion, if prohibition is enacted now," said Representative Randall, California.

GLORIOUS TRIUMPH THRILLS ALL BRITAIN

Great Allied Victory Seems to Mark Turning Point of the War.

London, Aug. 5.—The fourth anniversary of the beginning of the war was observed yesterday not only as a day of prayer and remembrance in churches of all denominations, but also as a day of thanksgiving and hope. The news of the glorious triumph of the Allied armies at the front has sent a thrill through the whole country.

The newspapers are not forgetful of the nation's past sorrows, but characterize the anniversary as marking the turning point of the war and the breaking of a new dawn for the deliverance of the world from the menace of German militarism. In Hyde Park as elsewhere throughout England, shrines were erected where thousands laid flowers in memory of the dead.

ALL GOING WELL WITH CANADIANS

Sir Arthur Currie Says Soldiers From Dominion Are Keeping Fair Share of Germans Engaged.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—A despatch from Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian corps at the front, to Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of militia, has been cabled to the militia headquarters here. It is as follows: "Everything with us is going very well. We have taken up again our policy of continually worrying the Boches and have put on quite a number of raids with success. We have taken a number of prisoners and machine guns, and have killed quite a lot of Germans. So active have we been that the Boche has considerably reinforced his line opposite to us, so that if we are not actively fighting, we are keeping a fair share of his men from taking part in the battle."

"Yes, I think he does," replied Mabel. "But he talks loud and hoarse in different places each time, so it doesn't sound the same to outsiders."

BAY OF FUNDY IS VISITED BY HUN SUB

Schooner Was Sunk Last Week Between Briar Island and Grand Manan.

New York, Aug. 3.—An Associated Press despatch from Eastport, Me., this morning, says: "The crew of nine men from a lumber-laden four-masted schooner were landed at Grand Manan, N. V., today. The men reported that their vessel was sunk by a submarine last night while between Briar Island and Grand Manan."

The vessel sunk was the British schooner Dorjontan. Washington, Aug. 3.—After removing a quantity of provisions from a lumber-laden schooner near the Maine coast last night the crew of a German submarine last night set fire to the vessel, the navy department was informed today by the commandant of the first naval district. The name of the schooner was not given. Grand Manan Island is eight miles east of the eastern extremity of Maine and Briar Island, N. S., is thirty-five miles southwest of Grand Manan, on the eastern side of the Bay of Fundy.

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Advertisements running "ill forbid" must be cancelled in writing. We will not be responsible for cancellations by telephone.

The size of type in which these advertisements are set runs approximately 6 words to a line, and measures 12 lines to the inch.

Advertisers will please remember that to insure a change, copy must be in by Tuesday noon.

Rates for Contract Advertisements furnished on application.

TWO STRIKES.

A week ago the people of this province were enduring with a considerable degree of patience, and good nature the inconvenience entailed by the strike of the postal employees. There was a remarkably strong consensus of opinion that these officials were deserving of better treatment than had been accorded them by the Ottawa authorities, and while war-time strikes are deprecated by those who feel that all our energies should be devoted to the great struggle against the foe, the blame for this one was placed with surprising unanimity upon the shoulders of the Government. No hard feelings against the strikers were aroused, and they had the hearty sympathy of the public in their struggle to attain a betterment of conditions that were felt to require adjustment.

In marked contrast to this was the intense feeling of well-justified indignation engendered by the strike last Friday at Vancouver. This was called by the leaders of the Trades and Labor Council as a mark of sympathy for a man who had met his death when evading arrest as a slacker from military service. Had he been the greatest hero that the ranks of labor have sent to the death struggle against the Hun no such tribute to his memory would have been devised by the red flag crowd of sedition-mongers responsible for this strike, and it is small wonder that such feelings are freely expressed that German gold is back of the turmoil which these men have worked up at the coast. Be that as it may, the fact remains that their disloyal utterances and actions have broken the long-enduring patience of the citizens of Vancouver. It is all too evident that there is a malign influence of some nature behind these disturbances that must be crushed. It is the same spirit which animates the I. W. W. organizations and the cult of Bolshevism against which the United States authorities have been compelled to resort to drastic measures. If our Government would take similar measures to deal with such apostles of anarchy and discord the sentiment of the people would be overwhelmingly behind it.

It remained for the malmed and war-wracked veterans of Vancouver to deal effectively with this affront to the spirit and principles which they cherish so dearly, and right well did they handle the situation.

It has of late become very apparent that there is an element in control of the coast unions that is rapidly bringing labor organizations into disrepute. A few weeks ago some of these men turned off the electric current in Vancouver at midnight, without warning, and it is a wonder that some serious mishap did not follow this outrage. For instance, it was easily possible that operations in hospitals might have been under way when the lights were shut off and that fatal results might have followed. Had those responsible for this deplorable act been punished as they deserved the occurrences last Friday would probably not have taken place. It should not be forgotten, however, that organized labor in this province, as elsewhere, has responded nobly to the call of duty. Among those who went on strike last Friday there are many who have sons and brothers serving overseas, and we believe that these men will resent bitterly the position in which they have been placed by

their leaders. It is up to men of this class to purge the unions of the blatant pro-German element which now appears to be seated in control. If they do not effect this needed measure of reform themselves, the returned soldiers may possibly be excused if they undertake to finish the work which they so vigorously started last week.

IRRIGATION MATTERS.

We had hoped that some announcement would be made by the Minister of Lands, at the meeting here last week, regarding the Government's irrigation policy that would have been worth reporting. As it is, nothing transpired that at all changes the situation. Hon. Mr. Pattullo spoke in very much the same terms as he employed when here a year ago, and nothing of importance was added by him to the statements he made at the Nelson Irrigation Convention the previous week. Comptroller Young explained the reason why delay had taken place in the promised investigations regarding the Coldstream and White Valley systems. This explanation was published in our last issue and need not be now enlarged upon. In the meantime we suppose there is nothing for it but to make up our minds to further endure a period of "watchful waiting." It looks as if the next development in the situation will be deferred until the meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Penticton in September, when it is likely that an amendment to the Municipal Act will be presented having as its purpose the transfer to this Act of the organization sections of the Water Act, which Mr. Pattullo frankly acknowledges to be so cumbersome and involved that not even the lawyers of the province can grasp its intent.

PRESERVE AND CAN!

Housewives who have been accustomed to depend largely upon dried and evaporated fruits from the United States to augment their bill of fare during the winter months will have to change their methods this year. No fruits of this kind are now permitted to be exported from the States, and the usual supply of prunes, peaches, apricots, figs, etc., will not be available this season. The remedy, of course, is to can and preserve home supplies. Fortunately the regulations of the Food Board restricting the use of sugar have made available an ample supply for preserving purposes. It is also suggested that beans and other vegetables should be canned in large quantities or preserved in brine. Recipes for preserving and canning are published by the Food Board, and the local branch has made arrangements that these booklets will be distributed by local merchants. Table luxuries of this nature will be scarce this Winter unless the supply is prepared at home.

A GOOD START.

The first week succeeding the fourth anniversary of the war has opened most auspiciously. Foch's armies have won a most signal victory and have completely driven the enemy from the salient between Rheims and Soissons. An immense amount of guns, munitions and supplies have been captured, and prisoners numbering many thousands have been taken. Soissons has passed into the possession of the Allies and the foe is in full retreat to positions across the Aisne. The Crown Prince has met with an even greater disaster than accompanied his historic failure at Verdun, and his prestige should now be gone beyond recall.

On the British Front the enemy has also been compelled to withdraw from the lines which menaced Amiens, and Prince Rupprecht's army may soon feel the full weight of an advance from Sir Douglas Haig's troops who are keen to hurl themselves against the Hun in this sector. While undue jubilation would be perhaps premature, it can hardly be denied that the fifth year of the great conflict starts with all indications of a glorious campaign of victory.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA HEROINE.

Day after day despatches from the fighting front tell the graphic and inspiring story of the courage of our men. War is essentially a man's job, and the glories of its achievements are largely ascribed to him. But the courageous task of war-winning in the tragic struggle now waging is not monopolized by the brave boys who do the fighting. Their mothers and sisters share. The courage of waiting and working at home, of sending cheery greetings from sore and anxious hearts, of upholding and strengthening soldier sons and brothers, is courage that commands as great respect as that which finds its duty in the more spectacular and thrilling scenes of the fighting field.

In a recent editorial the Toronto Globe comments upon striking instances of the heroic conduct of Canadian women at the front, and draws attention to an impressive story contained in its despatches of that day. The particular reference is of peculiar interest to British Columbians as it refers to a woman from this province who has won high distinction.

Upon the personal recommendation of General Foch—a man who knows heroism when he sees it—Premier Clemenceau has decorated Miss Frazer, a British ambulance

driver, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the War Cross for "conspicuous heroism." The official citation, as noted by the Globe, reads: "Charged with the transport of wounded men on Thursday night under heavy bombardment, she received two serious wounds from a torpedo which destroyed her ambulance. She had the superb courage to reach the hospital, 200 feet away, on foot, to inform the doctor of the plight of the wounded men. She then fell unconscious. When transported to the hospital for an operation, she insisted that her wounds should not be treated before the doctors attended the injured men for whom she was responsible."

When the history of this war is written, woman will share gloriously in the annals of its heroism. When the passengers on a torpedoed transport on the Mediterranean were called to the boats it is recorded that brave nurses stood resolutely to one side demanding a revision of the rule of the sea by their instant verdict: "Fighting men first." When bombs, hurled by ruthless Hun savagery, were dropped on the field hospitals in France gallant girls refused to leave their wounded patients, even in the face of terrible death. When barbarous torpedoes despatched doom to hospital ships the nurse met the end with the same calm fortitude and superb courage as her soldier brother. The war has given to the illustrious records of mankind the names of the Cavells and the Frazers, and of hundreds of their equally noble and brave sisters. The Honor Roll has many heroines.

CANADIAN AIMERS.

It is estimated that over twenty-five young men from Vernon are now members of the Royal Flying Corps, and speaking in London recently Premier Borden said, that Canada had sent into the air service no less than fourteen thousand men since the war began. We confess that these figures were a surprise to us, even though we knew that our contribution to this arm of the service had been a large one. Of no part of our aid given to the great struggle have we reason to be more proud, and none of our men have matched themselves to their task better than have our flying men. In the earlier days of the war, as is well known, Canada had much more than her share of men with wings. Canadian soldiers took to the air almost instinctively, and proved themselves possessed of qualities specially adapted to make them successful in air warfare, and we are glad to see, as Sir Robert's figures go to show, that, beginning well, our men have continued to excel. We note that Sir Robert also said that Canada had contributed to the naval services and reserves of various nations no less than 35,000 men.

HUN CROOKEDNESS.

We must beware of accepting at face value speeches made by the German Chancellor or other enemy political leader. The reports sent out from Germany are censored and cooked to give an entirely erroneous impression. A few days ago reports of von Hertling's speech regarding Belgium gave prominence to an assertion that Germany held Belgium only as a pawn for peace negotiations, and did not intend to retain it. Now we find that in the semi-official North German Gazette further quotations are published, on demand of Reichstag leaders, and these put an entirely different aspect on the remarks regarding Belgium. According to the additional quotations von Hertling said: "It was never our intention to keep Belgium except as a pledge by which to secure Germany against future perils. That is, Germany might deem it necessary to keep Belgium as a pledge of what it calls security. Other remarks show that von Hertling considers "economic guarantees" as quite necessary. These reported remarks do not in any way bear out the first cabled reports, which were featured in newspapers in the Entente countries. Seeing that the remarks of the German Chancellor are censored and doctored for propaganda purposes among the Allied peoples, the latter must disregard all political statements emanating from Berlin.

HONORS FOR AMERICANS.

No titles bestowed on Canadians will give greater satisfaction to the Canadian people, says the Mail and Empire, than the British decorations awarded American soldiers who have distinguished themselves in the war. Among others Gen. Pershing and Gen. Bliss have been honored by the King of England, and as the time goes on more will be added to that list. In time of war titles and other honors ought to be given only for war services, and generally this rule is adhered to. We trust that King George or those who will advise him in the matter of conferring distinctions upon American citizens will not overlook the great war work that has been done by many civilians, and especially by the newspaper editors and other writers in the United States. Without their work the United States might not now be in the war. They have been the steadfast champions of the Allies for almost four years. They were fighting Germany and German intrigue long before Gen. Pershing was fighting and at a time when President Wilson was exhorting his countrymen to be neutral "even in thought." They

have sufficient reward in the knowledge that they did the right as they saw it, and gave honest service to their readers, which is what honest newspaper men are expected to do.

Nevertheless, it would be a fine thing if in the bestowal of honors upon Americans who distinguish themselves in the war, those who have fought with the pen should be recognized. Owen Wister, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Major Putnam, Dr. Eliot, James M. Beck, Henry Watterson, John Rathbone, of the Providence Journal; Darling and Webster, the cartoonists, are only a few names that come readily to mind of men and women who were at war with Germany long before the United States was at war. One could easily prepare a list of a hundred names and then leave out hundreds who have fought just as boldly, if perhaps less conspicuously. The editors of the New York Times, the Tribune, the Herald and the Sun have laid the people of the Allied countries under a debt of lasting gratitude to them. What man living is more deserving of the greatest honor the King of England can bestow than Theodore Roosevelt? If Mr. J. P. Morgan were an Englishman he would be entitled to a peerage.

A HOPELESS APPEAL.

Anything more futile, says the Winnipeg Free Press, than an appeal to the honor, decency and morality of the German Government is impossible to imagine. And in this complete inability to appreciate or respond to the dictates of chivalric sentiment the German people must, after four years of participation in the cruelties and barbarities of war conducted on the Prussian plan, be placed in the same category as their rulers. Yet Herr Harden, with infinite optimism and an almost childlike faith in the existence of the old-fashioned virtues in some imperceptible recess of the Teuton temperament, makes an eloquent appeal to the higher instincts of his fellow-countrymen on behalf of Belgium. His appeal is occasioned by the altogether cynical attitude displayed in the recent speech of Count von Hertling in regard to the disposition of German Kultur is the Chancellor intimated, to be held in the hand of Germany as a pawn in the game of barter and intrigue with which the German Government evidently expects to conclude the war. Harden, at least, realizes the utter immorality of the course proposed. He says of it:

"This is a question of decency, morality and honor. Can a country be regarded as an independent state, which is only to be returned to the owners when negotiations with twenty other states have reached a favorable conclusion? Can a country be regarded as independent which before its return must undertake to adopt its policy and economy and consequently its entire state life, to the will of an enemy power still ruling its soil, which must guarantee that power against British, French and American thirst for revenge, and must even be friends of that power and grant it privileged confidence? "International law forbids Germany to retain even one pebble of Belgium streets and commands Germany to restore Belgium to the conditions before invasion. In Belgium, as a chancellor, a state secretary and an ambassador have confessed, an innocent victim of German self-defence. Then we have to ask its forgiveness and not force conditions upon it. This is a question of the decency, morality and honor of a nation."

No Allied statesman or publicist could be more outspoken in condemnation of this latest exhibition of the Machiavellian statecraft, which is used to bolster up the Hohenzollern dynasty and promote the interests of Junkerdom. But Harden himself can scarcely expect that his words will meet with any response worth noting among those who have willingly assisted in the crucifixion of the small nations of Europe upon the cross of Teutonic ambition.

HIGHER GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 5.—Teaching of the German language in any of the public, private, elementary or high schools of Washington, was prohibited by an order issued by State Superintendent Mrs. Josephine Preston.

FOR PRESIDENCY OF CHINA.

Peking, Aug. 6.—At a conference of generals of the Northern Chinese army it has been agreed to nominate Han Shih Chang, former vice-prime minister, for the presidency.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Not over 50 words, 50 cents; over 50 words and up to 100 words, \$1.00.

BORN.

CLAUGHTON—At Vernon, on August 3rd, 1918, to the wife of Mr. R. M. Claughton, a son.

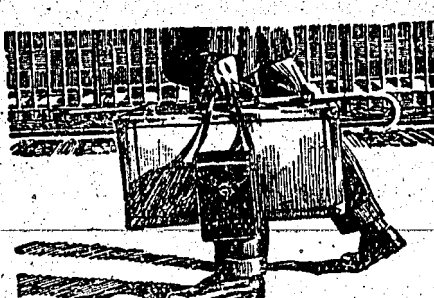
CARDS OF THANKS.

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COMING EVENTS.

Notices relating to future events of a revenue-producing nature, whether by admission charge, collection or sale of goods, 2 cents per word; minimum charge 50 cents. Notices of Churches, Societies, Clubs or other organizations where no revenue is derived, 1 cent per word; minimum charge 25 cents.

The Women's Institute will be holding another Cinderella dance in the Court House on the evening of August 22nd.



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Special attention to out-of-town patients.

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The Bostonian Opera Company

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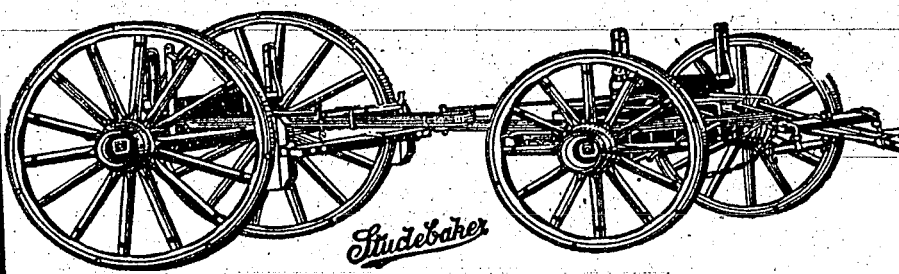
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TODAY AND TOMORROW.



Mabel Normand

In the Goldwyn production

'Joan of Plattsburg'

from the pen of Porter Emerson Brown, a pleasing, patriotic story with lots of heart interest. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 15c and 25c.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

An extra good programme.

FATTY ARBUCKLE

at his best in the

"BUTCHER BOY"

and

ALICE BRADY in "Her Silent Sacrifice"

a good drama from Henry J. M. Dan's stage play "The Red Mouse." Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15, 15c and 25c.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th.

Harold Lockwood

in

"UNDER HANDICAP"

a very well constructed story of a rich man's son that is thrown on his resources. In this very pleasant story Mr. Lockwood is ably assisted by Anna Little. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 15c and 25c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The famous sub-dub story by Mary Roberts Rinehart

"Bab's Matinee Idol"

with

MARGUERITE CLARK



MARGUERITE CLARK IN FAMOUS PLAYS-PAR-MAGNET

A picture you will enjoy. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 15c and 25c.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th and 16th.

Extra Special

"Carmen of the Klondike"

a gripping seven-act story of the Golden North, full of dash and thrills. Miss Clara Williams has the leading role and is strongly supported by a powerful cast. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15, 25c and 35c.

COMING SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

MADAME PIETROVA in "In Rites," JACK PICKFORD in "Jack and Jill," MADGE KENNEDY in "The Fair Pretender," CHAS. HAY in "His Mother's Son," "THE BOSTONIANS," Monday, August 19th.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

C. Creed of Armstrong was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Kaines returned on Saturday from a visit to the coast.

H. E. Barry returned on Thursday from a business visit to Calgary.

J. Harwood reached home on Saturday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Wilson of Wood Lake, who had been a visitor to the city for a week or so, returned home last Friday.

H. G. L. Clark, chief Dominion fruit inspector for the province, went through to the coast on Saturday. He spent a few days in the southern part of the district after returning from the irrigation convention at Nelson.

Mrs. T. A. Norrie left on Thursday to visit friends at Hedley.

Mrs. E. D. Watts left on Thursday to visit friends at Victoria.

Mrs. W. Scott Allan left on Tuesday to spend some time in the Ojama district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Comdit left on Thursday for Vancouver where they will spend two or three weeks.

Capt. Langford of the International camp, who was "demobilized" at the end of July, left for Vancouver on Monday's train.

Major McGraw, inspector of Indian agencies, left on Tuesday on an extended trip through the reserves in the northern interior along the Grand Trunk and C. N. R. lines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warren of Penikese, who were in town on Saturday, left their way back from the coast. Miss Warren spent a couple of days in town as the guest of Mrs. Billings.

M. Hassen of Armstrong was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solly of Armstrong were in town on Tuesday.

W. S. Mitchell of Sorrento was a visitor to the city this week.

H. P. Hodges of the Killiney Orchard was in town on Tuesday.

F. Williamson of Pentlcton, inspector of weights and measures for this district, was in town on Tuesday.

There was no meeting of the city council on Monday night a quorum not being obtainable.

His Honor Judge Swanson held a court of appeal in connection with examination cases here on Monday and returned to Kamloops the same day.

Mrs. Chas. Christian, who has been spending several weeks with friends at Armstrong, returned home on Saturday.

Don't forget the dance in the Armory tonight under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association!

Mrs. Foss was the winner of the two-tier cake raffled on Saturday by H. E. Hitchcock for the Red Cross Society.

Tomatoes are moving freely to the market these days and in some sections notably the Ojama and Okanagan Centre districts—the crop is a particularly heavy one this season.

Jack Woods of the Mutual Fruit Company left for the coast on Saturday. His marriage to Miss Ann E. Vannette took place at Aldergrove on Wednesday afternoon.

The postponed quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Funds, Vernon branch, will be held in the city hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. T. Evans has leased the office in the Berry-Spencer Block formerly occupied by Byers & Son and will carry on the business of the Cleveland Tractor Company and other lines of machinery.

In the published list of pupils of the Central School who have been successful in their high school examinations, the name of William F. Parker was omitted. He passed with over 70% and was among those recommended by the principal for promotion to the high school.

The Great War Veterans' Association have taken rooms above the News Office which will be filled up as club rooms for returned soldiers. The Women's Auxiliary of the association propose to furnish the rooms in a manner that will make them an attractive meeting place for returned men.

Secretary Hurt of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Funds reports that collections for July amounted to \$485.48 while the disbursements for the month came to \$2,009.35. The number of dependent families assisted in Vernon during the month were 89 with 199 children.

Stirling and Pitcairn are entering this week into their new fruit warehouse opposite the station. This fine building has been erected by W. A. Cryderman and is a great improvement in design over the average box-shaped warehouses generally used for this purpose. The plans were prepared by Bell and Curtis, the local architects.

Chas. Mair, immigration officer at Port Steele, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chrleton of Kelowna, was in town on Tuesday on his way home. Mr. Mair was an old soldier in the Okanagan before entering the government service, and was in business at Kelowna some twenty-five years ago.

Lieut. Wm. Anderson of the Royal Flying Corps is spending a brief furlough at his home here before returning for overseas service. He returned wounded from the front last year, and after recovering joined the flying service. His Vernon friends are giving him a warm welcome and wish him the best of luck in his new work.

A meeting of the Navy League will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening, August 14th, at 8 p.m. All members, and those interested are urgently requested to attend. The executive of the Navy League desire to thank Mr. Jenkins of the Hudson Bay for his kind assistance in supplying bunting, etc., for to decorate the float of the Navy League, also thanks is due Mrs. Scott Allan and Mrs. Corbett for the decorations.

S. Cowley, who for several years has conducted a barber shop and tobacco store on Barnard Avenue, is closing out his business and intends to remove to the coast in a few weeks. Mr. Cowley has been compelled to undergo several operations for trouble in the nose, and finds that the moist climate of the coast suits him better than the weather conditions of the interior. Attention is called to his advertisement in this issue.

The old buildings on the site of the Vernon Fruit Union warehouse have been moved away under the supervision of J. F. Moffat and ground was broken this week for what will easily be the largest front-proof warehouse in the province. The building fronts on Seventh Street. In size it will be 80x100 feet with a basement the full size of the building. The basement and first story will be front-proof and will be capable of storing over 250 cars. The first story will be built of hollow structural capacity will be superintended by W. A. Cryderman and will be rushed to completion with all possible despatch.

P. P. Woodbridge, whose name is well known in the west as the highly efficient secretary and organizer for the past several years of the United Farmers of Alberta, was in town last week. Mr. Woodbridge and family are spending the summer at Kelowna, and it is more than likely that he will become a permanent resident of the Okanagan as his health demands a change of climate. He intends to take a part in co-operative work among the farmers of this district, and his services will be of great value in this direction. It is probable that arrangements will be made for him to address farmers' meetings throughout the Okanagan during the harvesting and shipping season is over.

A visitor to the city this week was W. R. Hickling, manager of the Scott Fruit Co., Ltd., of Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Hickling is a brother of Vernon's pre-war hero, Archie Hickling, who lost his life in the Okanagan Hotel fire ten years ago this month. The monument in the park commemorates his bravery and heroism, and we are glad to know that Mayor Shattuck has recently given orders that the lettering on the base of the monument, which has become dimmed by time is to be renewed. This gallant young man after escaping from his room in the burning building twice succeeded in rescuing women. On the second trip into the fiercely blazing building he was overcome by the smoke and flames and gave up his life as gallantly as any of our later heroes of the war. The memory should always be kept green in Vernon.

Phenomenal Values During the Month of August

will keep the sale clerks busy and will mean many a dollar saved to our numerous customers. Hot weather bargains will prevail in the various departments.



CHILDREN'S BROWN CANVAS SANDALS—These are light and comfortable and are a saving on high priced goods. All sizes. Per pair\$1.35

Muslin and Voiles

You must come and see the splendid line of Dress Muslin and Voiles that we are showing this month. Your dress will be up-to-the-minute in style if you purchase a dress length of any of our large assortment of patterns. A special discount of 20% will be offered during August. Per yard45¢ to \$1.15

MIDDIES—Made in White Drill and Stripes. Take advantage of our Special August price on these middies as prices keep soaring skyward. 20% less this month.

Groceries

Shop in the largest and most up-to-date Grocery Department in the Interior of British Columbia—it will save you money.

Here's a snap in Baking Powder—Featherweight, a brand that equals its name.

5 lb. tins for\$1.25
2 1/2 lb. tins for65¢
12 oz. tins for25¢

APRICOTS—\$1.35 a crate. Get right in on this price and absolutely first class—a limited supply so act quickly.

PEACHES—Large baskets of delicious juicy fruit. We have bought the entire crop of a local grower and offering these for sale commencing Friday at per basket.....90¢

Now that the embargo is lifted off Hams and Bacon the following lines should be attractive to every householder.

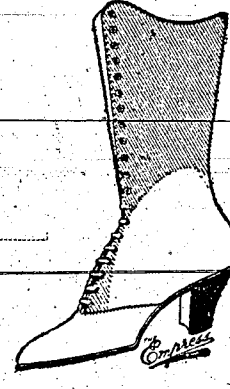
Swift's Picnic Hams, whole hams, Saturday's price, per lb.....35¢

Swift's Shoulder Bacon, per lb.....37 1/2¢

Also Swift's Macaroni and Cheese Loaf, per lb.....40¢

Swift's Luncheon Loaf, per lb.....40¢

LADIES' White Boots and Oxfords—Special August Price, per pair



\$3.50

Men's Outing Shirts

In fancy stripes and other patterns which give that cool and holiday effect to the wearer. August price\$2.00

Men's Pants

Our range of Men's Pants is complete and we have these specially priced for quick sale during August. Per pair from\$2.25 to \$5.00

Bib Overalls

These come in black and white striped at\$2.00
Blue and white at\$1.75
And all black\$2.00
Just what is wanted for fruit packers.

Hardware Section

APPLE PICKER'S BAG made of heavy duck with wide mouth, always open. Heavy jute shoulder straps. This bag is light, strong and durable; just the thing for the Lady Pickers. Very easily dumped without injury to the fruit. Each\$1.35

PICKING LADDERS—Strong, serviceable, and well made; light and easily handled. Sold in 8 and 10-foot sizes. 8-foot\$4.00
10-foot\$5.00

See them in the Hardware Window.

UNDERHILLS BOX HATCHETS\$2.65

SAYRES BOX HATCHETS\$3.00

COATED BOX NAILS.



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HOUSEFURNISHING

For a few days longer we will be able to show you Rugs and Carpets at prices that you will never equal again, as many of these are being shipped away with our furniture and until they are packed up the opportunity awaits you. 97 piece dinner set in semi-porcelain from the famous Wedgewood patterns. Special August price\$25.00
CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS—In Kennos and Ovide shapes, in neat gold band and sell regularly now at \$3.50 and \$4.00 per dozen\$1.50
August price, 6 for

Food is ammunition so do not waste.

W. R. MEGAW, LIMITED

Mrs. A. O. Cochrane left yesterday on a visit to the coast cities.

Miss Edna Ward left on Wednesday for Vancouver on a visit to her sister, Capt. Bradshaw, Barracks Inspector for District No. 11, was in town on Tuesday.

Supt. Len of the Dominion Express Co. paid one of his periodical visits to the district this week.

R. M. Whinlow of the Mutual Brokers is making a trip through the Okanagan and was in town yesterday. Mr. Whinlow believes that the fruit output of the valley will not run very far short of last year's production.

A recent arrival in town is V. A. Rollins who represents the Tuckett Tobacco Company, and who will make his headquarters in Vernon. Mr. Rollins has moved here with his family and has taken the R. J. Maitre house on Pleasant Valley Road.

"Joan of Plattsburg" with Mabel Normand in the leading role holds the screen at the Empress today and tomorrow. This is a really big picture filled with patriotic fervor and is certain to give a full measure of enjoyment to all patrons. On Saturday Alice Brady in "Her Silent Sacrifice," a pictureization of H. J. M. Dan's successful stage play "The Red Mouse," on Monday "Under Handicap," a big eight part Metro picture, Harold Lockwood takes the leading part in this story which presents a stirring scene of western life and the picture has been a success wherever shown. On Tuesday and Wednesday that prime favourite, Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Matinee Idol," a screen version of one of the most successful of H. J. M. Dan's plays, will be presented. On Thursday and Friday Mary Roberts Rinehart's most successful picture will be presented. This is "Carmen of the Klondike," a seven-act film of the northern gold fields replete with thrilling episodes which will stir the pulses of the most jaded movie fans.

Capt. S. A. Brew of Ojama was in town yesterday.

T. C. Muench, C. P. R. Supt. of Revelstoke, went through yesterday on his way down the lake.

Hon. E. D. Harrow, Minister of Agriculture, motored in from Salmon Arm on Tuesday night, and spent yesterday visiting the Coldestream and White Valley districts. He was accompanied on this trip over the Coldestream by Dr. K. O. MacDonald, M.P.P., P. L. E. DeHag, of the Land Settlement Board and Ben Hoy, District Horticulturist. Mr. Harrow, it is reported, made this inspection of the Coldestream Estate on account of the recommendation of the Land Settlement Board that the property be taken over by the Government for the use of returned soldiers at a cost of \$300,000 to be met by provincial bonds. The Minister has no authority for making a definite statement as to the Government's purpose in this matter, but it is regarded as within the bounds of possibility that this deal will be carried through.

Inspector Megraw had a bunch of Indians up before L. Norrie, S. M., on Saturday charged with failing to register. Although the response to the registration act among the Indians of this district was excellent a few have failed to comply with its provisions. The inspector pointed out that they were liable to a fine of \$100 with \$10 for each day they remained unregistered, but he asked the magistrate to deal leniently with the Indians on this occasion, and only a nominal fine of \$5.00 was imposed on those who pleaded guilty. Others who failed to plead in this manner were fined \$10. Two of the ringleaders—Gaston Louis and Roumankoff—refused to pay their fines and were sentenced to thirty days in jail. It is suggested that the Indians would soon be brought to time if city merchants would refuse to have any business dealings with those who refused to produce their registration cards.

Recent English papers contain notices of the decoration by King of Lieut. Garratt of the London Regiment with the Military Cross. The young officer who has attained this distinction is a brother of T. E. Garratt of the Vernon News printing staff.

The new game regulations are published this week. In this district the open season for deer is from September 14 to December 15 inclusive. For bear it is from October 1 to June 30. For ducks, snipe and plover from September 14 to December 15. For blue, ruffed or willow grouse from September 14 to November 3. Prairie chicken cannot be shot this year in the Okanagan.

Try Whitten's studio for good photos. King Edward's School and Business College for girls, Cranbrook, B. C. Comfortable home. Pupils prepared for matriculation and teachers examinations. Full commercial course. Music, dancing, French taught by Parisienne. Boys under 12 taken. Write for prospectus to Miss Cherrington, Principal. 13-13

WHY FRUIT PRICES WERE NOT FIXED

Food Controller Says This Would Discourage Production and Be Unfair to Growers.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Because fruit is not a necessity of life and it would be unfair to the grower, fruit prices are not fixed here today. Besides, he declared, it would discourage production to the detriment of the country if a low price were fixed on fruits.

The food controller said that experiments are being made at the present time to ascertain the advisability of going in for the dehydration of vegetables on an extensive scale.

The country's sugar supply, he said, is getting shorter, but no further restrictions are at present contemplated.



TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

South bound	STATIONS	North bound
read down	read up	
10.15 (Lv.)	Sicamous Jct. (Ar.)	17.45
10.48	Mara	17.00
11.04	Grindrod	16.44
11.20	Stanley	16.29
11.45	Armstrong	16.00
12.06	Larkin	15.40

(Regular stop) 15.15

12.55 (Ar.) Ok. Landing (Lv.) 15.00

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Sicamous runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 13.15; north bound, 12.45.

Whiteman's Creek—North bound Wednesday.

Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Sunnyvale—North bound Thursday.

Okanagan Centre—South bound daily, except Sunday. North bound daily, except Sunday.

Wilson's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Kelowna—South bound, 15.30; north bound 8.15 daily, except Sunday.

Westbank—Daily except Sunday.

Gellatly—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound daily, except Sunday.

Peachland—South bound, 17.15; north bound 7.15 daily, except Sunday.

Summerland—South bound, 18.15; north bound 6.15 daily, except Sunday.

Naramata—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound daily, except Sunday.

Penticton—South bound 19.15; north bound 5.30, daily, except Sunday.

C. P. R. MAIN LINE

East bound from Sicamous daily—No. 2, 10.10; No. 4, 22.35; No. 14, 8.05.

West bound from Sicamous daily—No. 3, 5.55; No. 1, 18.30; No. 13, 19.10.

H. W. BRODIE, J. A. MORRISON, Gen. Passenger Agent, Vernon, B. C.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

Penticton, B. C., June 2nd, 1918.

EAST OF PENTICTON.

Boat arrives Penticton 7.15 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Train No. 9 leaves for Vancouver 8.40 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Vancouver 10 a.m.

Train No. 10 leaves Vancouver 7.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Penticton 8.15 p.m. the next morning, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

In addition to this, No. 3, a daylight train to the Coast, leaves Penticton 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and connecting with C. P. No. 3 at Ruby Creek, arriving Vancouver 10.05 p.m. the same evening.

Passengers from Vernon and up lake points may either take the night train out of Penticton, or the daylight train which makes direct connection with the boat or lay over night at Penticton and take the daylight train out the next morning, thus being able to see the wonderful scenery through the Coast Range.

Passengers who wish to take the daylight train may be taken and passengers who wish to take the night train may be taken at Nicola Valley, leaving Brookmere 8.30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning the following day.

STAGES.

Auto stage for Kelowna leaves Vernon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

Auto stage for Lumby leaves Vernon daily at 1.30 p.m.

For Mabel Lake and Shuswap Falls leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Fridays.

R. R. No. 1, Lumby—Stage leaves Lumby for Kamloops Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a.m. via Kelowna, Kamloops, and Monashee Road, returning via Creighton Valley.

For Trinitie Valley leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Saturdays.

POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the north daily, except Sundays, at 2.45 p.m.

Mails close for the south, daily, except Sundays, at 12.00 p.m.

Registration closes fifteen minutes before closing the mails.

Money Order business from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

2—Cor. Coldstream and Eighth St.

4—Missions and Sully St.

6—Missions and Eighth St.

8—Missions and Clark St.

10—Missions and Mission St.

12—Missions and Seventh St.

14—Missions and Sixth St.

16—Missions and Fifth St.

18—Missions and Fourth St.

20—Missions and Third St.

22—Missions and Second St.

24—Missions and First St.

26—Missions and Main St.

28—Missions and Broadway St.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

SUMMERLAND

Miss Amy Brown who is a recent graduate of Toronto General Hospital is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. Miss Brown has been absent over three years and has many friends in the town who are glad indeed to see her again. It is her purpose to spend a few weeks here before she is called for service overseas for which she signed on some little time ago. Miss Brown is accompanied by one of her nurse friends.

Prof. McIntosh is a visitor to the coast for a brief period.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Newton, Alberta, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mellor for a few days of last week.

Mrs. Gunn of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. A. H. Steven.

Miss Madeline Elsey has been appointed to the position of principal of Port Hammond school.

Miss Evelyn Brown has returned from a visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hurd of Vancouver spent last week here with their daughters, Mrs. A. S. Peck and Mrs. C. Duncan.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mr. W. Young, water controller, visited Summerland on Friday and met with the municipal council in special session to discuss irrigation problems.

Mr. Scott Danks who has been manager of the Rialto Theatre for some time has recently purchased the Rialto building and will immediately enlarge it by a thirty-foot extension. No doubt patrons will appreciate increased air and space.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir Stewart and little son were visitors to Vernon last week where Mr. Stewart attended a meeting of the valley fruit shippers.

Mrs. R. M. Ross returned on Wednesday last from a visit to her son in Revelstoke.

Mrs. Oliver Mann and little daughter Winnifred of Redlaw, Alta., are expected in on tonight's boat.

Mr. Harold Mann has received advice from military authorities at Calgary to report there to join the flying corps.

When he made application some weeks ago for a commission he was not wanted and it was thought he would not be called before autumn.

Mrs. W. C. V. Fosberry and little daughter, Dulcie is visiting friends in Vernon.

Mrs. Frances Neth who spoke at two united services on Sunday was listened to with deep interest by two large congregations, in the morning at St. Andrew's church, West Summerland, in the evening at the Lakeside church.

Miss B. K. Harrison's chorus of some thirty voices led the music in the morning, rendering two choral numbers as well as the hymns.

Miss Snider of Vancouver gave a vocal solo which was much appreciated. Rev. Mr. Henderson and Rev. Mr. Baker took the devotional exercises at both services.

Passing leaving the next full time for a most interesting talk on her work among girls. Mrs. Neth works along very practical lines ministering to the physical needs of the busy working girls as well as their spiritual welfare.

At the evening service girls' choir gave very acceptable music augmented by the able assistance of Mrs. Gerald McLaine and Miss Evelyn Brown, who gave a well rendered duet. The girls of the community look forward with great eagerness to meeting and hearing Mrs. Neth, tonight at the community supper while the boys have there good time on Tuesday night. While here Mrs. Neth is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Lipsett.

Mrs. L. Paradis and Miss Antoinette returned from Mabel Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Walker and family are spending the month of August at Leighton Beach.

Miss Elsie Arland spent the week end with her friend, Miss L. Bogart.

Miss Freda Walter Hughes returned to her home at the coast Monday evening.

Mr. Theodore Adams left Monday evening for Vancouver to report in Field Artillery.

Mrs. J. Ing of New Westminster, is spending the month with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Teaford.

Mrs. E. Dill, Mrs. Hallett, Misses Rena Dill and Roberta Peel are holidaying at Mabel Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichol received word Monday that their son Pte. Joe Nichol had been wounded on July 27. It was not stated whether seriously wounded or not.

The tea given by Miss Peters and Mrs. Munro ably assisted by Miss Hicketts at the home of Miss Peters on the 27th of July was a decided success. The amount raised was \$28.30 which was divided between the Prisoners of War fund and the Okanagan Landing working party fund.

Capt. Fraser is here as master of the S. S. Okanagan has gone into commission during the fruit rush. Apparently the crop throughout the valley will be greater this year than it ever has been.

C. H. Barrington who has spent the last two months in the Fraser valley and coast points buying small fruits for his firm returned home last week end.

Maurice Munro left for the coast this week end and may be a lengthy visitor.

Thursday of this week will see something rather novel when Mrs. R. Peters will give a corn supper to raise funds for Prisoners of War Fund. There is no doubt but that the novelty of this will appeal and a large number are expected. The time is 8 p.m. and all are welcome.

Little Eunice was attending her first class in domestic science, and was asked to tell briefly the secret way to keep milk from souring. And Eunice, who was an exceedingly practical child, gave this recipe: "Leave it in the cow."

GLENEMMA

T. H. Smith was in Armstrong on Saturday.

W. Warren went to Armstrong on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Downer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson.

Mr. V. Young of Lansdowne motored through the valley on Sunday.

F. H. Fretz came home from the coast last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Grand Prairie were visitors in the valley on Tuesday.

G. E. Edgcomb arrived home from Victoria a few days ago. He got his discharge as physically unfit for military service.

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last year's machine, besides new warehouse and can storage room, each 40x30 feet and fourteen foot ceilings; and a box shoo room 40x80, new wagon scales, and receiving platform 20 feet long by 15 feet wide; thus the track from age at this time is 90 feet of the plant built last year and 120 feet this year. So with 200 acres of tomatoes of the company's, besides many individual plots, there will be a good many hundred tons put up each week.

Constable F. G. Brown has been visiting the boundaries of his district the past ten days. Mrs. Brown made a business trip to Victoria the past week, and returned on Wednesday.

Manager Powell of the Horn Silver Mine spent yesterday things advancing very well at the mine, shipments of 90 to 120 tons every fortnight.

Miss Hele Richter is in the Orville Hospital, having been taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. She underwent an operation Wednesday morning, and is now resting (Friday) is getting along nicely.

Several Chinamen from the coast are in town, and are closing a deal for several lots in Chinatown to build a Chinese store and boarding house thereon.

Haying is greatly delayed the past two weeks, as quite a number of heavy showers have fallen, with a very heavy rain again Thursday. One of the largest hay ranches in the interior, 200 acres at the Daly estate, being in the midst of the big cut, will probably look for a few acres were down at the last two rains.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Frank Loveday of the Dominion Fruit Inspection Department arrived in Vernon on Friday, and was in the city during the week, having motored in with Mr. Hunter of the provincial agricultural staff.

Miss M. Clarke is spending a short vacation at home from her duties in Spokane Sacred Heart Hospital.

A large party of Chinamen will be in this next week to begin work at the fifteen-ton rice having preceded them and now in warehouse.

Mr. R. Armstrong made a flying visit in the district this week, viewing his home ranch, and was accompanied by Secretary Chapman of the Morrison-Armstrong Construction Co. of Vancouver.

Peach and apple packing has begun in earnest at the Kereomes Packing Company's plant this week.

Fred Anderson drove in from Summerland Thursday with Indian Agent Brown. Trouble over water ditches among the Kereomes Indians at Westview up before the local justice.

An automobile load of liquor passed through town one night last week for Princeton, and was captured at the latter town on arrival. The driver was from Princeton, and had been out to Princeton for a lot of sweet cider (Saturday) but which on investigation proved to be whisky. The trial will come up this week, and the tracing of the shipment is now in progress.

Inspector Frank DeGree, who looks into sanitary conditions among food canning and manufacturing, was in town looking over the local canneries and fruit packing houses here.

A Melloy of Swift Current is a late arrival in town and has taken work carpentering, he having lost this year's wheat crop on the prairies.

Mrs. Reta Barlow has returned home from Princeton where she spent two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barlow.

An extra amount of rain has fallen in this valley the past ten days. It was not welcomed by the hay makers, in fact doing little good just at this time. June would have been O. K. but now, well it's out of season.

A party of travelers with four horse team, with family and quite a string of horses, from Okanagan, Wash., were held up here for about a week as Inspector Thompson, B. C., was out of town business in and around Brixtonville, where a lot of hogs had been smuggled in from Washington. The Okanagan folk were on their way to ranches in the Thompson River Valley where they expect to cut and put up a lot of hogs, thus were very much put out by the delay.

The coast papers give a list of high school examinations, for Penticton Center, and among the number for intermediate grade we see: Number of candidates, one, from Kereomes; passed, one, maximum marks, 100. Ina L. Harrison passed with 62.

We understand that Prof. Towle, who has been with the Kereomes school so long, has accepted a higher position with one of the Vancouver high schools, thus his many Kereomes pupils will be jolted at his departure, but regret the loss of a splendid teacher.

A Robertson, of dairy fame just south of town, disposed of the balance of his Holstein herd of some fifteen cows and bull, all pedigreed stock, to P. Duns of Princeton, the stock being loaded on Monday morning's up train.

War on the High Price of Shoes

Shoes have gone up and are likely to stay up until the war is over. For the next 15 days we are giving you the opportunity of purchasing your footwear at pre-war and less than wholesale prices to-day. In addition to lines advertised we are showing on our bargain tables, others too numerous to mention, at sacrifice prices.

Sale Starts Friday, Aug. 9th

Doors open at 9 a.m. sharp
SHOP IN THE MORNINGS

Real Dollar Values in Boys' Boots

Boys' Box Kip Blucher Bals, viscolized sole, screwed and standard screwed. Sale Price **\$3.55**
Boys' Leckie Skookum make solid leather School Boot. Limited quantity at Pre-war Price..... **\$3.99**



MISSSES'

Misses' Fine Button Boots, vici kid, a dressy boot, sizes 11 to 2. To clear at Wholesale Price.... **\$3.25**
Misses' Box Calf Blucher Bals, all solid leather, for school wear. Sale Price **\$3.55**
Misses' finest grade Tan Calf and Vici Kid-Bluchers, all solid-leather-counters, heels and soles. Sale Price **\$3.50**

POLISH SPECIALS

Less than wholesale. Stock up!
Lion Brand Ox Blood, large size tins, Shoe Polish. Regular 20c seller. Sale Price, 2 tins for..... **25¢**
2 in 1-Black Shoe Polish. Sale Price 3 tins for..... **25¢**
Nugget Black and Tan. Sale Price 3 tins for..... **25¢**
Soldiers' Swagger Sticks. Sale Price, each..... **10¢**



Striking Money Savers on Men's Boots

Men's Grain Working Boots, toe cap, ½ bellows tongue, sewn and standard screwed. Sacrifice Price..... **\$3.99**
Men's Soft Mennonite Grain Blucher, ½ bellows tongue, Amherst make; all solid leather. Sale Price..... **\$4.49**
Men's Tan Calf Blucher Bal, Goodyear welted, viscolized sole. Sale Price..... **\$5.95**
Men's High Grade Patent Colt Button Boots, Goodyear welt, Beresford and Just Wright makes. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price..... **\$4.95**

YOUNG MEN'S SPECIALS

Men's Gun Calf Button Boots, Goodyear welted, all sizes, medium high toe. Sacrifice Price..... **\$3.95**
Men's Fine Gun Calf Blucher Bals, newest recede last, Goodyear welted; Just Wright. Sale Price..... **\$5.95**
Men's Gun Calf Blucher Bals, sewn; a dressy boot; all sizes. To clear at Wholesale Price..... **\$4.65**
Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Balmoral, Goodyear welt, J. and T. Bell make. A dressy business man's boot. Worth \$12.00. Sale Price..... **\$8.50**

SANDALS AT SACRIFIC PRICES

Outfit the family with these and save on your footwear bill.
Misses' Non Rip Tan Calf, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price..... **\$1.25**
Child's sizes, 8 to 10½. Sale Price..... **\$1.15**
Infants' sizes, 5 to 7½. Sale Price..... **\$1.00**

Ladies, Unless You Want to Lose Money, Do Not Overlook These Bargains.

Women's Vassar make high grade Patent Button Boots, Goodyear welts. Sale Price..... **\$4.95**
Women's Dong Kid Button Boots, sewn soles. Sale Price..... **\$4.95**
Women's Two-tone Effect Footwear—Black kid vamps, canary cloth tops and grey cravenette tops; patent vamp with white reinkin tops; chocolate vamps with white kid tops. Sacrifice Price..... **\$4.95**
Women's Velvet 8-Strap Roman Sandals, velvet-covered heels. Sale Price..... **\$3.95**
Growing Girls' Box Calf Blucher Bals, low heels, solid leather counters and heels, for school wear; sizes 2½ to 7. Price..... **\$4.50**
Women's Common Sense Kid One-strap House Slippers and Laced Oxford, low heels. Sale Price..... **\$2.25**
Women's Tan Calf Pumps, Goodyear welted, Vassar make. Sacrifice Price..... **\$1.95**
Women's Patent 2-Strap Pumps and Cuban heels, also Mary Jane Patent Slippers; broken lines. Sale Price..... **\$2.95**
Women's Patent Pumps, Cuban leather heels. Sale Price..... **\$3.95**
Women's Gunmetal Button and Laced Boots, McKay sewn soles. Special Sacrifice Price..... **\$2.95**

Reasonable Prices on Youths' Boots

Youths' Box Kip Blucher Bals, viscolized soles, sizes 11 to 13. Sale Price..... **\$2.95**
Youths' Leckie Skookum make School Boots, solid leather counters, soles and heels, all sizes 11 to 13. Pre-war Price..... **\$3.45**
Little Gent's Box Calf Blucher Bals with hooks, all sizes 8 to 10. Sale Price..... **\$2.75**



Child's and Infants' Shoes

Girls' Box Kip Blucher Bals, sewn soles, sizes 8 to 10½. Sale Price..... **\$1.95**
Girls' finest grade Vici Kid Button Boots and Tan Calf Blucher Balmorals. Sale Price..... **\$2.95**
Child's Glove Grain for school wear, sizes 5 to 7½. Sale Price..... **\$1.65**
Child's Box Calf Blucher Bals, sewn soles. Sale Price..... **\$2.25**
Infants' Lace and Button Fine Kid Boots, flexible leather soles with wedge heels, all sizes 3 to 5½. Sale Price..... **\$1.45**
Infants' Kid Blucher Bals, flexible leather soles, no heels; all sizes 3 to 4½. Sale Price..... **\$1.35**

RADICAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL WHITE CANVAS LINES

Misses' Child's and Infants' White Canvas Footwear in Slippers and Boots, broken sizes on display at Sale Prices.

Misses' White Canvas Strap Slippers. Sale Price..... **\$1.75**
Women's White Canvas Bals, white rubber soles and heels. Sale Price..... **\$2.75**
Women's Oxfords—Sale Price..... **\$1.75**
Women's White Canvas Bals, 8-in. tops, red rubber soles and heels. Sacrifice Price..... **\$1.95**

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, Cuban heels, leather soles. Sale Price..... **\$2.65**
Women's White Colonial Pumps, Cuban heels, leather soles. Sale Price..... **\$2.35**
Women's White Canvas Pumps, white enamel soles and Cuban heels. Sale Price..... **\$2.45**

Shortened Prices on Men's, Boys' and Youths' Tennis Shoes

Men's White Tennis Blucher Bals, leather insoles, white soles. Sale Price..... **\$1.75**
Men's Black and Brown Tennis Blucher Bals, rubber soles. Sale Price..... **\$1.55**
Men's Black and Brown Tennis Oxfords, rubber soles. Sale Price..... **\$1.35**
Boys' Black and Brown Tennis Bals, rubber soles. Sale Price..... **\$1.35**
Boys' Oxfords, all sizes 1 to 5. Sale Price..... **\$1.25**
Youths' Brown Tennis Bals, rubber soles. Sale Price..... **\$1.15**
Youths' Oxfords, all sizes 11 to 13. Sale Price..... **\$1.05**



Winning Prices in Women's, Misses' and Children's Tennis Shoes

Women's High Cut All White 9-inch Tennis Bals with heels. The correct boot for Fruit Pickers. Sale Price..... **\$2.65**
Women's All White Tennis Bals, less Jusele. Sale Price..... **\$1.65**
Women's Brighton All White Tennis Pumps. Sale Price..... **\$1.85**
Misses' High Leg All White Tennis Bals with heels. Sale Price..... **\$1.95**
Child's sizes, Sale Price..... **\$1.75**
Misses' Brighton Pumps, heels. Sale Price..... **\$1.05**
Misses and Child's White Strap Pumps. Sale Price..... **95¢**
Child's Blue Tennis Oxfords, rubber soles, size 4 to 10. Sale Price..... **95¢**



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SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 24th

ARMSTRONG

Mrs. George Maundrell Senior, who has been visiting her son in Nelson for some months returned to Armstrong last Thursday.

Miss Winnie Wright of the local postoffice, left on Friday for Nanaimo, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Christian of Vernon, returned home on Saturday, after visiting friends in Armstrong for a couple of weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rags of Trail are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Groves.

Mrs. E. Sims of Winnipeg is visiting her brother, Mr. Albert Norman.

Mr. Kellett of Mara was in Armstrong on Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Best and her sister Miss McEwan of Vernon left on Saturday for a two weeks' visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Hogan of the department of agriculture, was in the district last week judging the oat competition held under the auspices of the Spallumcheen Farmer's Institute.

Mr. H. O. English, secretary of the B. C. Seed Growers' Association was in Armstrong last week, examining the crops which have been grown for seed grain.

Mr. W. F. Fraser of Victoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schuler.

Jimmy Schubert who has been employed at Fletcher's Garage, left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mr. J. Burnstall is assisting in the C. F. R. office during the summer months.

Mrs. W. Connatty and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Connatty's mother, Mrs. S. A. Tooley, during July returned home on Friday last to Barriere, B. C. Mr. Connatty motored over to fetch them.

Mr. F. G. Bannister of Vancouver came in on Monday's train, returning again on Tuesday. Mrs. Bannister who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, returned with him.

Mrs. J. A. and Miss Jessie Wilson left on Monday for Okanagan Landing where they will remain for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagget and two children, Dorothy and Calvert, left on Monday for Vancouver where they will spend their holidays.

The following guests were registered at the Armstrong Hotel during the past week: Miss O. Olsen, Enderby; C. J. Wilson and F. C. Lane, Kamloops; R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; John Reid, Berks Falls, Ont.; Wm. Walton, Hamilton; G. Davis, Halcyon; R. Davey and J. E. Doeringer, Mara; H. M. Cameron, Calgary; J. E. Irwin, Vancouver; W. Taylor and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sander, Vernon; and Miss B. McKenzie, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. John Reid of Berks Falls, Ont., arrived here last week to visit his brother, Mr. S. Reid. Mr. Reid's visit came as quite a welcome surprise as the two brothers had not seen each other for twenty years.

Entrance Examinations.

A splendid showing was made by the pupils of the Armstrong school in the entrance examinations—the full number who tried, twenty in all, passing.

Following are the names: Margaret Mitchell, 793; Marjorie Dimmock, 744; Margaret McDonald, 727; Annie Bledsoe, 700; Ada Burnstall, 681; Dorothy Patchett, 671; Margaret Adair, 668; Ellie Maas, 657; Nellie Wright, 655; Stanley Waugh, 631; Edith Lingings, 628; Clara Wilson, 617; Emily Morgan, 612; Nellie McDonald, 608; Lila Gibb, 594; Viola Gregory, 587; Lila Empey, 569; Evelyn Murray, 563; Alice Banham, 560; Wilson Cross, 550.

Hullcar—Passed 3 out of 4: Evelyn Kenny, 696; Doris E. Stockdale, 575; Allan R. Kenny, 556.

Otter Lake—Passed 1 out of 2: Cornelius O'Keefe, 630.

Glenenna—Passed 3 out of 3: Allan Pretz, 663; Charlotte E. Simpson, 621; Florence Gillis, 619.

Weather Report for the Month of July.

	Max.	Min.
1.....	86	42
2.....	70	46
3.....	69.5	54
4.....	80.5	38
5.....	70	42
6.....	82	48
7.....	87	45
8.....	93	63.5
9.....	81	65
10.....	69	60
11.....	74.5	43
12.....	80	49
13.....	85	48
14.....	88	74
15.....	92	69
16.....	96	65
17.....	94	60.5
18.....	82	67
19.....	73	59
20.....	76	61
21.....	76	67
22.....	83	47
23.....	79	44
24.....	75	37
25.....	70	54
26.....	80	39
27.....	85	53
28.....	88	65
29.....	89	75
30.....	88	76
31.....	89	75

Mean temperature for the month 67.84
Maximum temperature, 96 on the 17th.
Minimum temperature, 37 on the 25th
Rainfall for the month, 1.28 inches.

OYAMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warren and Miss Warren were week-end visitors at Juniper Beach.

Mr. Parker spent the week-end here with his wife and son. We notice he is a very keen fisherman, and seems to thoroughly enjoy the sport.

Mrs. Hayward from Honolulu, the wife of Lieutenant W. Hayward of Oyama and Mrs. L. Eaton, with three children, from India, are visiting Mrs. Trask. The trip from India took three months. At Japan the boat they were on was commandeered by the Government, and they were obliged to wait six weeks before being able to renew their journey. It certainly was a very interesting, if long, trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth had to take their little son into the hospital last week. We are all very sorry for them, but glad to hear he is so much better again now.

The tomato season has started and large quantities are being shipped out. Messrs. Trask and Newton, who believe were the first, and now the tomatoes are ripening quite generally. The crop is splendid this year.

Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Blimmer, our two energetic Red Cross workers and officers, were very busy last Friday, traversing the whole country around selling ice cream and getting new members. On the ice cream they made \$15 for Red Cross, and obtained about

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Fruit Trees

I am now booking orders for next spring delivery and would strongly advise all old customers or any who desire any kind of Fruit, Shade or Ornamental Trees to order early and avoid disappointment.

John Howard

Vernon, B. C.
Agent for Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, B.C.

fifteen new members, which was really very good, and great credit is due these ladies for the trouble they went to. Mr. Henry Irvine lent them his horse, and they spent the day for the cause.

Mrs. W. Ren and Mrs. Johnson, with little Gertrude, all went away last Tuesday for a couple of weeks' camping.

Master Raymond Despard spent a week visiting at Mrs. Hembling's home.

Next Saturday we believe the Misses Irvine are inviting the Sunday school children to a treat. Games and races, and refreshments, are to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Moberly and party have returned from their camping trip and all enjoyed the change, and holiday.

The posters advertising the Juvenile Fair have been judged and placed about. The winner of the first prize is Vera Evans; second prize, George Hembling; and third prize, George Hembling.

Mrs. Hayward from Honolulu, the wife of Lieutenant W. Hayward of Oyama and Mrs. L. Eaton, with three children, from India, are visiting Mrs. Trask. The trip from India took three months. At Japan the boat they were on was commandeered by the Government, and they were obliged to wait six weeks before being able to renew their journey. It certainly was a very interesting, if long, trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth had to take their little son into the hospital last week. We are all very sorry for them, but glad to hear he is so much better again now.

The tomato season has started and large quantities are being shipped out. Messrs. Trask and Newton, who believe were the first, and now the tomatoes are ripening quite generally. The crop is splendid this year.

Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Blimmer, our two energetic Red Cross workers and officers, were very busy last Friday, traversing the whole country around selling ice cream and getting new members. On the ice cream they made \$15 for Red Cross, and obtained about

Mr. and Mrs. G. Finlason and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Christian spent the week-end at Sugar Lake.
Miss Loyda Norris and Miss Lorna Christian are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Bonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and party from Kelowna spent the week-end at R. A. Copeland's ranch.
Presbyterian services will be held Sunday, August 11th: Gatecombe, 2.30 p.m., and Lumby, 7.30 p.m.

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Kind Old Lady: I suppose you have
had a great many trials, my poor man.
Trump: Yes, but only two convic-
tions, lady.

What would your mother say, little
boy? demanded the passerby virtuous-
ly. "If she could hear you swear like
that?"

"She'd be tickled to death if she
could hear it," announced the bad little
boy. "She's stone deaf."

RETURNED SOLDIERS' BREAK UP STRIKE

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of Jack Kavanagh and others prominent in the union the returned soldiers would run them out of the country, a party of about 100 veterans, principally men still undergoing hospital treatment, marched to the longshoremen's hall on Pender Street at 11.30 o'clock this morning, took charge and told the longshoremen to plain, unvarnished language that if they endorsed the attitude which led to the twenty-four hours' strike they were "a bunch of white-livered poltroons."

Struck for a Slacker.
A longshoreman went to the platform and said that the strike was called by the same executive as called the post office dispute. He argued that the soldiers were in sympathy with the postmen, so why shouldn't they be in sympathy with the longshoremen? "The postmen struck for better living conditions," shouted a veteran. "You struck because a slacker dodged his duty and got caught."

Private Devereaux then mounted the platform. "We take it that you are not striking for higher wages or for self-interest but to express your sympathy with a white-livered skunk. Is that right or is that wrong?" he asked.

"That's right," shouted a longshoreman.

"You are expressing your sympathy with that fellow who met his fate at the hands of the law?"

"That's right," Private Devereaux. "The members of the International Longshoremen's Association have shown themselves to be a lot of white-livered, miserable poltroons. They can't see the issue at stake because of the big dollar so close to their noses. You should work or be sent out where brave fellows are fighting so that you can fill your bellies in comfort and peace."

Now, let me serve you our ultimatum. We have decided that Kavanagh must stand in his resignation, and also get thrown out of the country, and if he doesn't the returned men will take the matters in their hands and see that he does. Work or fight. That is our ultimatum. (Cheers.)

Another longshoreman got up and said that one reason why the men ceased work was because of the article in the morning paper on Friday.

Private Devereaux had a copy and read it in it.

"This is headed 'German or British—Which?' said the soldier. 'This man says it hurt his sensitive feelings. Which are you?' he asked the longshoreman."

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Wheels of many of Vancouver's larger industries ceased to turn at noon today. Orders which came from the Labor Temple caused workers to "down tools."

The occasion was a day's lay-off recommended by the Trades and Labor Council last night, as a protest against the shooting of Albert Goodwin, a Socialist orator, and for many months a draft-evader, fugitive from the police.

Goodwin, armed with a hunting rifle, was instantly killed by Constable Dan Campbell, who says he fired the shot to save his own life.

In Cumberland, which was Goodwin's home, a holiday was "called" for today in the mines for Goodwin's funeral. The latest accounts that mine shafts have decided to leave the case of the shooting with the authorities for a full investigation.

Victoria's Metal Trades Council has taken no action on account of the shooting of the toll-free Vancouver recommending the strike.

Trades Council Move.
An enforced "holiday" commencing at noon today and ending at noon Saturday was proposed by the Trades and Labor Council on Thursday night as a protest against the shooting of Albert Goodwin, draft evader, by Dominion Constable Campbell in the woods back of Cumberland. News of the action of the local central labor body was telegraphed last night to the mining districts.

The decision was taken on the recommendation of the executive committee and followed the reading of a telegram from W. A. Pritchard, a delegate from the Longshoremen's union, who is at present in Cumberland, that it would be impossible to bring Goodwin's body to this city for the suggested labor funeral.

No Chance to Discuss It.
The chief complaint is that the men had no opportunity to discuss the merits of the situation, but were given a peremptory order by their leaders.

"I have three brothers overseas," said one shipbuilder. "It certainly goes against the grain for me to have to down tools as if endorsing the action of a draft-evader and a fugitive from justice when my own flesh and blood are fighting the Germans."

War Veterans Protest.
This afternoon Secretary Purdie of the Great War Veterans' Association issued an appeal to all returned soldiers who are members of unions which have laid off to return to work and stay at work.

"I ask all men who have fought overseas and who know how much is at stake not to forget that spirit of patriotism which induced them to offer their services to their country," he said. "There is a case when a man who had deliberately refused to give his help to his fellow-countrymen, a man who evaded his responsibilities, a man who was practically a fugitive from justice, and an evader of military service, caught by officers of the law, paid the penalty for armed resistance. He was a man who, apparently, never thought of the boys who were fighting overseas, and therefore returned soldiers who are members of unions should refuse to take part in any demonstration which is practically a vote of censure on the policy of sending reinforcements to the men at the front."

The Mayor's Appeal.
After valiantly endeavoring to reach officials of the labor movement for several days, Mayor Dale at noon issued the following appeal:

"To the Organized Labor of Vancouver: On behalf of this Empire, now engaged in the deadliest of struggles, on behalf of the members of your own body who are fighting in the trenches in France and Flanders, and on behalf of the public of this city, which has given you much sympathy and endured without protest much inconvenience while you have in recent weeks been struggling for better terms, I, as chief magistrate of Vancouver, appeal to you to abandon the proposed twenty-four hour strike on the ground that whatever the rights and wrongs of the matter in which it has originated, it is a nerve no useful purpose and do no good whatever."

"I appeal to you to leave the question, which has been raised as to the action of the police on Vancouver Island, to a jury of your fellow citizens there, to make your protest if, when you are fully acquainted with the facts, you believe protest is still imperative, through the regular constitutional channel and not to attempt to adjust your grievance, if grievance it be, by chiding the penalties you choose to impose on citizens who, whatever the merits of the case, are entirely blameless."

"I make this appeal in the event of the proposed action being taken. I am still confident that so far as the large numbers of your body are concerned it will prove quite unnecessary."

APPLE MARKETS GET-GOOD-START

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Other item will be found a little of our experience in this regard. Next season, if we are on the job, we will take up this question in a systematic manner with a view to making conditions tolerable. We are assured of the corded co-operation of the express companies.

We are now receiving E. C. cukes and tomatoes (field grown). Cucumbers are selling wholesale at \$2.00 per box of 2 1/2 dozen. Potatoes are selling wholesale at \$2.00 per 4 basket crate.

Sour cherries are being quoted from Okanagan at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per 4 basket crate.

Peach plums have appeared from B. C. in considerable quantity and are selling at \$2.00 per 4 basket crate.

A car of B. C. cots arrived today (Friday) and they sold readily at \$2.40 a 4 basket crate.

Peaches on the market are largely Canadian and mostly from the Washington and Triumphs and St. Johns from B. C. B. C.'s are costing \$1.50 to \$1.85 f.o.b. Okanagan.

Apricots are selling for from \$1.75 to \$1.85 f.o.b. Okanagan.

Apples, early, crates, \$2.25 to \$2.50 f.o.b. Okanagan.

Calgary Wholesale Prices.
Raspberries, \$4.00 crate.
Loganberries, \$4.00 crate.
Blackberries, \$4.00 crate.
Potatoes, \$75.00 ton.
Hothouse tomatoes, \$5.00 crate, 4 basket.
Field tomatoes, \$2.00 crate.
Cukes, hothouse, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per dozen.
Cukes, field, \$2.00 for 21 dozen box.
Celery, 8c to 10c lb.
Vegetables are selling slowly and the local supply is now on the market.

Apples.
During the past three weeks the apple prospects for 1918 have been seriously canvassed, especially from a marketing standpoint. The consensus of opinion amongst jobbers is that owing to the crop shortage, the high price of boxes, freight and labor, prices will be high. Some advance sales made do not justify this opinion. Jobbers are too prone to estimate values on the ruinous prices of two or three years ago, when most growers had decided to root up their orchards and quit if better prices were not obtainable.

If consumers will take the trouble to estimate the value of the apple from its food value alone (outside of the luxury) they will find them the cheapest food offered today.

Culinary writers have many expressions of alarm at having to move apples at a value of less than \$2.00 a box, which is roughly 45 lbs. Just turn your minds back a few years and remember that \$2 a box was the price of apples when the dollar was worth double its present purchasing power.

It is about time that the trade generally realized that selling No. 1 apples at less than \$2.00 f.o.b. shipping point is the surest way of making the orchardist in these times, especially in a year of short crop.

Provincial Constable Charged With Murder
Policeman Who Killed Draft-Evader Will Stand Trial on Capital Charge.

Cumberland, Aug. 1.—The coroner's jury on Wednesday returned an open verdict in the case of the shooting of Albert Goodwin, the draft-evader. The jurors found that the former Socialist labor leader was shot by Dominion Constable Dan Campbell while the latter was attempting to effect his arrest under the Military Service Act.

Constable Campbell was placed under arrest yesterday on a charge of murder. He will soon undergo preliminary hearing in the civilian courts and will also be taken to Victoria to stand trial in a military tribunal which will enquire into all the circumstances of the shooting. Campbell is a well-known officer, long a resident of Victoria and connected with the provincial police force. He has been linked upon an unusually expert in the handling of firearms. Campbell did not give evidence at the inquest yesterday. Other officers were called, but Campbell's own story of the tragedy is not expected to be heard until he has been proceeded with.

The evidence submitted at the inquest yesterday brought out an extraordinary story of the chase of Goodwin and his companions. Originally there appear to have been eleven men, but the body was reduced to seven after their King and country. And they went into what is probably the hilliest country on Vancouver Island. It was so rough that the coroner was unable to get out to the scene of the tragedy. The body was found in a ravine and attached to a pole and after incredible difficulties was brought to town.

LONDON ELATED AT
NEW ALLIED ADVANCE

Credit Is Divided Between American Army and Unity of Command.

London, Aug. 6.—The advances of the allied forces in the Submarine Channel since the beginning of the offensive on July 18, 1918, have been commented on here with enthusiasm, although not without reminders that the Allies yet have a long way to go.

Official and other despatches are regarded as revealing a transformed situation, coinciding with the arrival of American detachments so strong as to give the Allies a numerical advantage in reserves and justifying high hopes for the future.

The altered situation is attributed to two main facts, namely, that the American strength is beginning to tell with great effect and that the Allies are reaping an increasing advantage from unity of command.

General Foch's skill receives many tributes.

PERSHING ESTIMATES
CASUALTIES AT 12,000

Washington, Aug. 6.—General Pershing has estimated that American casualties in the present drive at 12,000, members of the Senate military committee were told today by General March, chief of staff.

March made it clear, however, that this was only an estimate. Pershing estimated that casualties have increased recently from seventeen per thousand men to twenty per thousand men.

March also told members of the committee that American troops shipped overseas now number more than 1,300,000.

HUNS WITHDRAW BEYOND THE ANCRE

British Make Important Gains on Their Part of the Front.

London, Aug. 4.—On the British front the Germans have withdrawn between Mont Didier and Moreuil, a distance of ten miles. The French hold the slopes down to the western side of the Avere River.

Forced by Pressure.
From British Headquarters Reuters' correspondent says: "The importance of the German withdrawal across the Ancre should not be exaggerated. It has been forced by our ceaseless pressure, coupled with the extraordinary difficulties of maintaining communications across the swamp river valley. The Huns either had to go forward or retire before the wet season arrived, and presumably the torrential rains of recent days precipitated the decision."

The real significance of their step is that in this sector Crown Prince Rupprecht's army definitely has passed from offensive to defensive tactics. The threat against Amiens and astride the great Albert road and to the northward of the road is practically gone.

The main withdrawal was carried out Thursday night and must have proved a costly business to the enemy. The Ancre was swollen and we kept the bridges under constant fire, so that they were almost destroyed and most precarious to attempt to cross.

Many Drowned.
"The Germans felled trees across the stream, and possibly improvised some pontoon bridges under cover of the darkness. It is known that many were drowned in this operation."

"Our patrols worked their way yesterday into Hamel. On the west bank of the Ancre no Germans were encountered, but considerable bodies of them were visible on the opposite bank between Anthelm and Thiepval ridge. Yesterday afternoon we had extended our advance southward along the river line to Doinecourt, which is cleared of the enemy. Our patrols have been clearing up the situation in Al-lidre but the ruin of the town is now little more than a great gas and shell trap."

VICTORIA SOLDIER
MAKES HIS ESCAPE

London, Aug. 3.—The following Canadians have escaped from Germany and have arrived in London:

16874 A. Corke, Victoria, B. C.; 7948 Donald Cameron, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; 4600 J. J. Landy, Winnipeg.

Corke and Cameron were captured at Ypres in April, 1917, and escaped together on June 7 of this year.

It was Corke's seventh attempt to escape. Both walked nearly 200 miles, facing several rivers, to reach the Dutch frontier.

Land was captured at Regina Trench on the Somme, in October, 1916, and escaped on June 15 last.

USELESS EXPENSE
FOR PROPAGANDA

New York, Aug. 3.—That Germany spent \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for propaganda in this country, "and got nothing for it," was a declaration by George Sylvester Viereck, alleged pro-German publicist, in testimony given before the House Select Committee on German Activities in the United States.

As a witness in the investigation Viereck declared that if a string of influential newspapers had been bought with German money, "we would have arranged that America would have never entered the war." He asserted that he had favored the acquisition and conduct of a group of papers "along legitimate lines," to present the German side of the war to American readers.

INDOMITABLE FRANCE
(From the Winnipeg Free Press.)

Little they knew of France, those who called her decadent. Not alone by her own doing, but by the admiration and respect, her industrial achievements have been quite as marvellous. In token of well won homage the British Iron and Steel Institute this year elected her greatest ironmaster, Sir George Thomas, president.

In his address he gave an outline of a few of the things France has done. With seventy per cent. of her iron and steel works in the hands of the enemy she turned undaunted to the export of her surplus capacity, and signed plants. The Caen (Normandy) blast furnaces turn out 450 tons a day, whereas the best of the older metallurgical works produced no more than 250 tons. The new steel works at Longwy, near Metz, are equipped with 60-ton open-hearth furnaces, whereas Napoleon won the battle of Vagram with 20,000 cannon balls, millions of shells are now required to drive back the enemy a few hundred yards.

The increased accuracy, power and range of artillery having been more than countered by the shelter afforded modern infantry. So, France found she must have an unlimited supply of projectiles, ranging from 75-mm (3.0 inch) to 285 mm (11.25 inch) the former being the calibre of the famous field gun, and the latter of the great Schneider mortars.

Guns and projectiles in abundance, and as well, tubes for re-loading each piece, were the necessary accompaniment, which renders the smaller ones trustworthy after 10,000 shots, and the larger after 2,000.

Research and experimentation have been carried on hand in hand with production. What has been done in the past, lacking ammunition, means have been devised for producing the largest projectiles at one heat, and at an expenditure of but half the power previously found requisite.

Not French engineers plan to supplement the power furnished through coal by a most wonderful distribution of electricity. Four and a half million horse power are to be developed, or an equivalent to that furnished by all the mines of France before the war.

The address was an admirable one, scientific, modest and convincing. Too long for reproduction in a daily journal and too technical for all excepting those who have followed the progress of modern industry, this high reference must suffice. However, one feature should be clear to even the least technical—a nation which could produce men competent to so arrange that a great industrial plant could continue being during the most cruel war, with nearly three-quarters of the absolutely necessary raw materials in the hands of an invader, can never be beaten.

The energetic automobile salesman had just delivered the fair customer her new car, and everything was lovely. He had scarcely entered the office, however, when he received a telephone call. She said:

"I thought you told me that this car was a real winner."

"So it is," replied the salesman.

"Nothing of the sort. I have to push a button to make it go."

RED CROSS DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS

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our united efforts. This appeal by the Red Cross demands our most wholehearted and generous response. Right nobly and right splendidly have the manly and womanly of Canada responded, and we congratulate the Society upon the demonstration now being made and the great work accomplished already in this city and district.

He would pray that today a large number of new workers and members might be enlisted who will feel that it will be among their greatest privileges to assist in this work. He trusted that the officers of the society would overflow with gifts. He prayed that all of us—men, women and children—would learn from the Red Cross that love is the supreme thing to live for and die for, and that love is demonstrated through self-sacrifice.

Evening Parade.
In the evening the parade was again held at seven o'clock, and this time it took in a larger area proceeding out past the interment camp and returning by way of Seventh Street.

Stalls and Booths.
Lady helpers in Red Cross uniform were everywhere in evidence, the stalls and booths on Barnard Avenue being under the following management:

Teas, ices, etc.—Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Deane, Dever.

Fruit, flowers and vegetables—Mrs. Carew, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Scott Allan.

Soft drinks, etc.—Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Hudson and Miss Ellison, Shewchuk, Dever.

There was no lack of music, as in addition to the Bugle Band the Salvation Army Band and the Phillips Orchestra played during the evening.

A cake was generously donated by Hinkley's Bakery and raffled, the amount thus obtained being \$13.31. Another raffle for a small cake donated by the Okanagan Cafe brought in \$3.05. A picture donated by S. Cowley will be disposed of later on. The water colors pictures painted by Sgt. Hol-liday were won by ticket No. 35, held by Miss F. Kelly.

Fridays Programme.
On Friday the membership campaign was started, and a fine patriotic film, "The Slacker," was shown by the Red Cross as the Empress that afternoon and evening. At the evening performance a generously long programme was given in addition to the film. This was under the direction of Gunner Graham, whose songs were greatly appreciated.

The funds were further swelled yesterday by the sum of \$28 received from Oyama. Of this \$14 was for new members, and \$14 from the sale of ice cream by Mrs. Rimmer and Mrs. Rea.

HAVE RATIFIED
DRAFT TREATIES

Fifty Thousand Americans and 310,000 British Subjects Are Called Up for Service.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Ratification of the draft treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada were exchanged today at London. It was officially stated at the state department, making them effective from July 20.

It is estimated that some 50,000 American citizens in the British Empire, including 35,000 in Canada, and 250,000 British citizens and 60,000 Canadians in the United States, will be affected by the treaties.

American citizens between the ages of 21 to 31—the American draft—resident in the British Empire will be given 60 days from July 30 in which to enlist, enroll or return to their own country for service, but after that time they will be subject to draft, unless they have been granted exemption by the American ambassador as provided in the treaties.

All British subjects and Canadians between the ages of 21 and 31, the state department explained, who have made known their intention of becoming citizens of the United States and who are liable to service under the draft may, during the 60 days from July 30, enlist or enroll voluntarily in the British or Canadian recruiting stations in the United States or may leave the country for the purpose of military service in their own country.

"British subjects and Canadians," says the department's statement, "between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, who have not made declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States, and British subjects and Canadians of the age of 20 and 31 and 41, both inclusive, whether they have or have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, may enlist or enroll in or leave the United States, as the case may be."

METEOROLOGICAL
Report for July Taken at the Coldstream Ranch Station.

	Max.	Min.
1.	88	48
2.	72	48
3.	72	41
4.	84	44
5.	77	49
6.	85	47
7.	80	50
8.	85	54
9.	85	54
10.	76	58
11.	77	45
12.	77	53
13.	82	50
14.	89	54
15.	86	50
16.	93	64
17.	97	62
18.	93	64
19.	80	58
20.	79	49
21.	79	48
22.	83	49
23.	79	57
24.	78	45
25.	71	46
26.	71	54
27.	79	51
28.	84	55
29.	84	58
30.	90	57
31.	90	56

Violent thunderstorms during night of 9th and 14th.

Thunderstorm during day, 19th.

Rain—3rd, 62 in.; 9th, 1; 10th, 83; 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 52; 19th, 10; 20th, 54; 23rd, 23; 26th, 14th, 24th, 67. Total for month, 2.41 in.

PERIOD OF CRISIS HAS NOW PASSED

This Is Sir Douglas Haig's Anniversary Message to Troops.

London, Aug. 5.—Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, in his 4th anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war, says to his troops:

"The conclusion of the fourth year marks the passing of the period of crisis. The Russian revolution set free large hostile forces, which were transferred to the western front. The enemy intention was to use great numbers and to gain a decision before the arrival of American troops could give superiority to the Allies. The enemy has failed. The steady stream of Americans arriving in France has restored the balance."

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Coldstream Lodge, No.
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**NEW RATES TO BE
FOR WAR PERIOD**
If Excessive Profits Rates May
Be Reduced on Examination
By Railway Board.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The order-in-coun-
cil covering the details of the increases
in freight rates granted to the Cana-
dian railways in order that they may
be in a position to meet the larger dis-
bursements arising out of the applica-
tion of the McAdoo wage schedule,
was made public yesterday afternoon.
It provides that the new rates, which
are approximately 20 per cent. higher
than the rates now in force, will re-
main in force at least for the duration
of the war.

The paragraph of the order-in-
council governing the dates on which
the rates shall become effective reads:
"Provisions herein, the rates herein
prescribed, shall be effective, if filed
with the board of railway commis-
sioners as and from the first day of August,
1918, and shall remain in force for the
duration of the present war and until
further orders, subject to the pro-
visions of the section next preceding.
Increase of rates may become effective
after the 12th day of August, 1918, and
as and when filed."

The qualifying section referred to in
the foregoing is as follows:
"The board of railway commis-
sioners shall obtain from the three larger rail-
way systems the results of their opera-
tion per month, and report on the
same monthly to His Excellency the
Governor in Council, and to the board of
railways and canals to the end that
should the earnings of the said com-
panies under this order be greater than
the sum required to meet increased
costs and permit transportation to be
properly and efficiently carried on,
the board shall report thereon to the
Governor in Council, and the Govern-
ment may, hereafter, under such regu-
lations as may be hereafter prescribed
by the Governor in Council."

**SEVEN MILLION
BRITONS TO WAR**
Lord Curzon Says 5,000,000 Men
Are Now Fighting in Foreign
Theatres of War.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Lord Curzon,
member of the British cabinet, gave
figures Monday night in a speech, por-
tions of which have been received here
by wireless, which show the extent of
the British war effort in manpower.
Lord Curzon said that Britain had
given no fewer than 7,000,000 and that
5,000,000 Britons were today fighting
in foreign theatres of war. Allowing
for casualties and presuming these fig-
ures do not include the navy, they are
taken to demonstrate the fact that the
only troops in England today are men
on leave and men in depots, either for
supply services or undergoing the re-
organization of units.

EMPIRE'S SHARE IN WAR IS HEAVY

Premier Massey and Sir Robert
Borden Refer to Great Achieve-
ment of Britain, Dominions
and Colonies.

London, Aug. 3.—Right Hon. W. F.
Massey, Prime Minister of New Zea-
land, in a speech at Kew, emphasizing
Great Britain's share in the war,
pointed out that 7,500,000 men had been
contributed by the Empire, of which
the British Isles had given 75 per cent,
including the 4,500,000 from England
alone, while the Dominions and Col-
onies had given 12 per cent, and India
and other dependencies had given the
remainder.

Regarding the air service, he said
that the British airman had accounted for
considerably over 4,000 airmen in the
last twelve months. British airmen
had made 74 air raids into Germany in
June, and during the year had dropped
over 800 tons of explosives on enemy
forces or on enemy countries. The
British navy was now over six million,
as compared with four million at the
outbreak of the war, and the personnel
420,000 as compared with 150,000. There
were 567 steamers continually employed
carrying troops and stores to the armies
in France and the East.

The idea that the German submarine
was going to win the war had been
dispelled by steps taken to deal with
the submarines. The submarine peril
was not yet passed, but was being
dealt with with much more success
than a year ago.

The navy had done marvelous work
in the war, declared Hon. Mr. Massey,
and if it gets the opportunity of deal-
ing with the Kaiser's fleet, he had not
the faintest doubt of the result.

Great Britain's war expenditure to
the end of March was \$7,014,000,000,
of which \$5,170,000,000 was in loans and
\$1,844,000,000 was in government bonds.
It was worth 25 per cent. of the war
expenditures was raised by taxation.
Loans to the Allies and Dominions
amounted to \$1,526,000,000. It was
quite certain we could outlast the
enemy financially, said Mr. Massey.

The speech made by Mr. Massey was
in reply to an address made by the
Victoria Workingmen's Club.
Sir Robert Borden was also present
with an address later. Sir Robert
said that our cause was the greatest
ever fought for in history. Out of
380,000 men sent overseas by Canada,
225,000 were workingmen. The work-
ingmen were more vitally concerned in
the issue of this war than any other
class. The struggle involved the prob-
lem whether democracy would make
good or not. If Germany triumphed,
or if the war brought an inconclusive
peace, then democracy would not have
made good.

LANSDOWNE URGES STATEMENT BY ALLIES

Regarding Conditions for Dis-
cussion Which Might Lead
to Peace.

London, Aug. 3.—In a letter the Mar-
quis of Lansdowne, formerly a member
of the Cabinet, says he is convinced
that there is "a deep-seated desire for
a further explanation as to the con-
ditions upon which we are prepared,
not to make peace, but to discuss a dis-
cussion which might lead to peace."

The writer assumes that secret
treaties are liable to revision, and re-
ferring to President Wilson's latest
speech he says: "It is a plea, drawn
by a great master of the golden age to
which we are beginning to look for-
ward. It does not seem, however, to
provide those who are in search of a
basis for preliminary negotiations with
the kind of ground-work after which
they are striving."

Lord Lansdowne's letter concludes:
"If one moment is more opportune than
another it is the moment when events
have shown that, whatever is the feel-
ing, it is not one of our ability to hold
our own in this deadly struggle, if we are
forced to continue it."

LOSS OF CHURCH ARMY HUTS

Over a Hundred Engulfed in
German Advance.

The Church Army's place as a hut
provider in the very close possible
neighborhood to the front trenches has
been, perhaps by the loss of 100 of its
recreation huts, tents, and centres in
the German advance, and the almost
certain loss of five others, under heavy
shelling at three of its information. This
loss includes all the stores and equip-
ment. The staffs of these huts and equi-
pment are all safe so far as is known,
with the exception of those who stop-
ped behind to help the stretcher bear-
ers. But judging from the case of a
valiant young Midland corpsman (an
ex-Church Army evangelist) who is
amongst those who have reached safety,
they may be said to have come back
hard. For his personal and practical
forced retreat was a series of
attempts to remain behind, the last being
the hut given by the Church of the
Annunciation, Marble Arch; the Par-
nborough denary hut; the Ardwick,
Cheetham, Eccles, Hyde, and
Hulme rural denaries; the hut given
by St. Stephen's, Bebbly; one of
the Church Army Gazette huts; the
Carlisle C. P. R. hut; and four of the
huts provided by the Malayan Huts
Fund. The tremendous need of the
Church Army Huts Fund is of course
enormously increased by this great
loss. That loss is a call to its patriotic
helpers to rally to its aid. In due
course, as soon as ever the military
situation and military permission al-
low of it, the society hopes to replace
all these lost huts.—Church Army Re-
view.

POST OFFICE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Committee Accepts Offer Made
Through Hon. Messrs. Croth-
ers and Meighen.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Subsequent to a sit-
ting of the Cabinet, Hon. C. J. Doherty,
acting Premier, said that in reply to
Mr. Meighen's telegram, he had sent
the following message:—Government
willing to ratify promise made by
Crothers and approved by you, Civil
service commission already engaged in
inquiry into conditions of outside ser-
vice provided for by Parliament, and
wishes, and there can be no objection
to Dr. Roche, chairman civil service
commission, taking up inquiry at Win-
nipeg at once, beginning with postmen.
Conference here will proceed on Tues-
day."

Vancouver Men Resume.
Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Striking postmen
went back to work last night, follow-
ing a meeting held in the Labor
Temple, where the terms of the settle-
ment of the postal troubles were aired.
The strike has lasted for ten days.
More than 400 men in Vancouver
division were involved in the strike.
Upon the receipt from the Winnipeg
division that the Government had
granted the men's demands for higher
wages, a vote was taken and decision
reached to go back to work. Mail car-
riers, sorters, and clerks paraded to
the post office, where they at once en-
tered into the work of preparing for
distribution of newspapers of which
has accumulated in the past ten days.
First class mail will be taken care of
first. As a condition precedent to the
men returning, it was demanded that
the strike-breakers withdraw from the
post office premises at once.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ALLIED TROOPS

Germans May Be Compelled to
Hurry Retire Beyond
Vesle

London, Aug. 2.—Thursday's Franco-
British attack on the westerly side of
the Marne salient was on a front of
five miles and penetrated to a maxi-
mum depth of three miles, according
to news received today. It resulted in
the capture of the entire ridge which
forms the watershed between the
Oureq and the Aisne, the advice in-
dicated.

The French also captured the entire
Neijmire Wood, on the line to the
north of Goussancourt, at about the
centre of the salient.

The advance by the Allies along the
western side of the Marne salient was
extremely important, possibly the
most important thing the Allies have
accomplished since the Germans re-
tired from the Marne.

The position of the Germans in the
Aisne-Marne pocket is daily becoming
more precarious. Last night's com-
munique shows that the Allied grip on
the neck of the salient is tightening.

Important Victory.

The importance of the victory lies in
the fact that the new Allied positions
command the whole area to the north-
ward and take, in flank and rear, the
entire westerly side of the Marne salient.
The Germans have been retreating. This
area is a nest of German reserves and field
artillery.

Goussancourt itself has been taken
by the French, the advice said. The
capture of this important ground on
the heights to the westerly side of the
line also means that the Germans will
not be able to retire in a leisurely way
and that they probably will have to go
beyond the River Vesle in their retreat.

The situation is considered extraor-
dinarily good, being described in the
advice as the turning point of the
summer campaign and possibly of the
whole war.

Watered Is Captured.

London, Aug. 2.—The Allies advanc-
ing three miles on a five-mile front to-
day captured all of the watershed com-
manding the territory north of the
Crise River, it was learned this after-
noon. The Crise flows from the vicinity
of Launois, northwestward into the
Aisne at Soissons.

Capture of this ridge between the
Oureq and the Aisne endangers the
German retreat in the centre as well
as on the entire westerly flank.
Allied troops have captured Goussancourt,
north of Neijmire Wood and are
advancing steadily north of Clerges
(three miles west of Neijmire). It is
learned this afternoon.

700 Prisoners Taken.

Nothing is said in despatches of the
fate of Germans at St. Gemme, at the
centre of the salient, but it is assumed
they have retreated.
Further toward Rheims, despatches
indicate that the important town of
Villeneuve-Tardenois has been surround-
ed by the Allied advance.

British and French troops from their
new position outflank the German line
northward to the Aisne.

MEN OF CANADA ARE DAUNTLESS

Impression of Unconquerable
Spirit and Stern Determination
Gained by Editors Who Saw
Troops.

London, Aug. 3.—Nothing left an im-
pression on the Canadian editors on
their present visit to the Motherland
more than their trip to the western
front. They saw wonderful ex-
periences. The visit was splendidly or-
ganized by the Imperial Government and
the Ministry of Information, and the
Canadians in France, from Gen. Currie
downward, laid themselves out to give
the journalists a tremendous welcome.
Their impressions, hastily gathered,
are, without exception, enthusiastic.
"There is more optimism among our
forces than anywhere else. While our
men are eager to get back to the home-
land, they are determined not to return
till the job is properly finished. I was
never prouder of Canada than when I
met Canada's fighting men at the front."

This was how W. A. Buchanan, M.P.
of Lethbridge summed up the situa-
tion, and was what pretty well ran
through the thoughts of every member of
the party.

M. R. Jennings, of Edmonton, said
his day with the Edmonton battalion
was naturally his most thrilling ex-
perience, but even this did not over-
shadow his great admiration for all
other branches of the service. He
added that the devotion and skill of
the officers and the spirit and efficiency
of all others impressed him at every
turn.

The following striking testimony is
supplied by W. F. Kerr, of Regina:
"We are confident in the Canadians,
and their glorious record, whenever
they are called upon to enter the bat-
tle. The splendid organization and
amazingly complete equipment, and
above all, the spirit of grim determi-
nation and absolute confidence of all
ranks indicate that Canada's army is
unbeatable and is fully deserving of
its reputation as the best force in
Europe today—an opinion which is so
frankly expressed in all quarters."

E. H. Macklin, of Winnipeg, spoke
of the splendid physical condition of
the Canadians, the air of confidence
in themselves and their leaders, and
their firmly expressed resolve to sat-
isfactorily complete the job on which
they are engaged.

W. C. Nichol, of Vancouver, conveyed
his impressions as follows:
"Across—the war-scarred face of
France no Canadian may walk today
without a sense of solemn pride in the
unchanging purpose and splendid hero-
ism of our troops in the magnificent
efficiency of their organization and
their unquenched and unconquerable
spirit—spirit which met death many
times and will again, and has yet to
meet defeat."

R. L. Richardson, M.P., of Winnipeg,
also had eulogistic phrases for Cana-
da's army, which the party occupied
four days in inspecting.
J. H. Woods, editor of The Calgary
Herald, as chairman of the party, was
able to convey the views of his com-
panions. He said:

"The extent of the sacrifices of
Great Britain, the nobility of soul of
the Canadian forces and the magnitude
of the issues involved will be an in-
spiration to Canada to do her utmost in
the war. We have seen, and we know
as we could never know without see-
ing, what our own people are doing.
In the face of it no sacrifice by Cana-
da can suffice to equal the sacrifice of
others in the great cause."

DENOUNCES MEN WHO CAUSED WAR

Former Captain von Beerfelde
Declares Members of German
Government in 1914 Were
Criminals.

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—A memorandum
demanding ruthless action against the
men at the helm of the German Govern-
ment in 1914 as guilty criminals has
been issued by former Captain von
Beerfelde, says a Berlin telegram quot-
ing The Cologne Volks Zeitung.
The memorandum is entitled "A
necessary correction of the German
whitewash," and was sent to the mem-
bers of the Reichstag last week by the
captain, who was prominent in connec-
tion with the Prince Liehnowsky af-
fair, brought about by the Prince, who
was German Ambassador to London in
1914, declaring that Germany was re-
sponsible for the war.

Captain von Beerfelde's memorandum
says that the German leaders at the
beginning of the war will be guilty of
capital crimes and acted in the ser-
vice of traitors. He demands the im-
mediate arrest of former Chancellor
von Bethmann-Hollweg, and declares
that if the Reichstag does not fulfil his
demand the entire German nation will
fall upon it for cowardly neglect of duty.

In case of the Reichstag's refusal,
he declares, he will immediately re-
quest passports for himself and family
to Switzerland, because he will no
longer share Germany's shame and dis-
honor.

PLANS FOR AID TO RUSSIA ADVANCED

British Contingents Will Likely
Go From India and
Hongkong.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Negotiations
between the Entente Powers, Japan
and the United States regarding the
extension of aid to the Czechoslovakia
in Siberia and Russia have advanced
another step. Information tonight by
Japan on certain points of the Abcher
can proposals now has been furnished.
This places the whole subject again be-
fore the Japanese foreign office, which
must determine whether the proposal
is sufficiently concrete to warrant
action.

From unofficial sources comes news
that in anticipation of a satisfactory
conclusion Japan and the Entente Al-
lies are perfecting arrangements for
the organization of whatever military
force may be necessary. Because
China have been foremost in this work,
To preserve the international charac-
ter of the enterprises France and
Great Britain are preparing con-
tingents. Both of them will draw upon
their nearby colonies, the French hav-
ing already started five companies of
regular French troops and Annamites
from Tonkin to the North, while the
British probably will send troops from
India and Hongkong.

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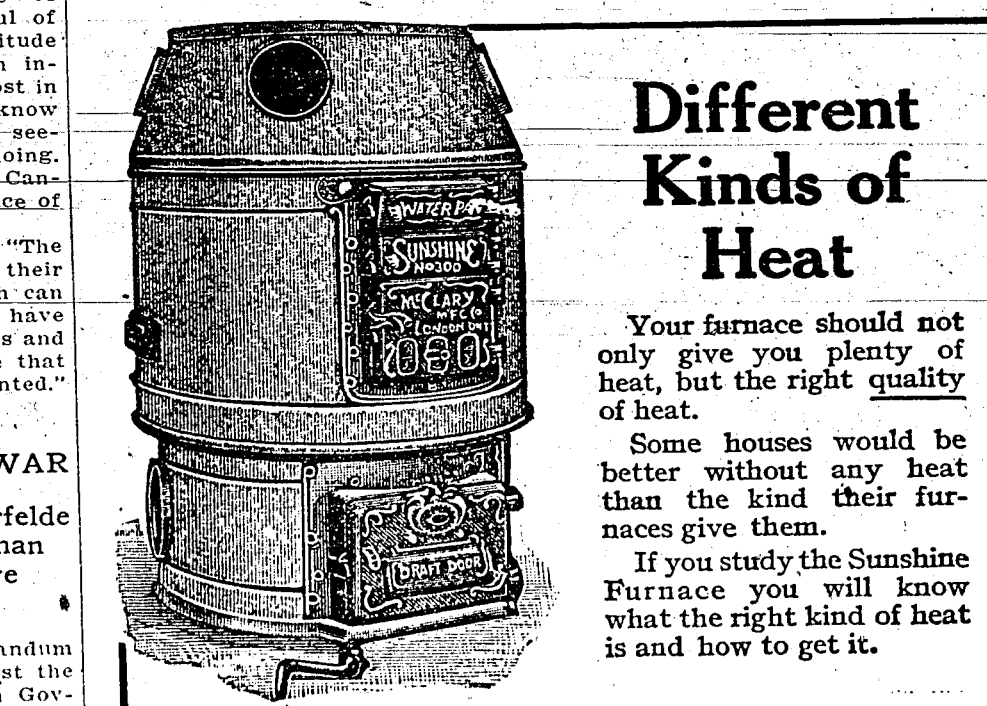
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FOR SALE—Heifer, grade Jersey, 30 months old, dual purpose. Choice of two. Wm. Reid, White Valley.

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POWERFUL CASE CAR—Would make haulage truck, \$250. March Motor Co., Kamloops.

MARRIED MAN WANTED for ranch, must be willing to work, willing to suit to suitable party. Box 19, Vernon News.

LOST—Last Friday, rug, blue one side, tartan reverse, 8 pips in yellow clip, blue side, dropped from little cart between Okanagan Grocery and Fruit Union, return to D. Russell or Vernon News Office.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business, comprising route, horses, milk cans, bottles and all equipment for handling same. Apply Box 20, Vernon News.

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WANTED TO RENT, by 14th September, two small places, willing to pay cash, possibly with view of buying at least one. Apply Box 16, Vernon News.

LOST—In Vernon, probably between the hospital and main part of city, small hand bag containing registration card, bank book and small amount of money. Finder please leave at Vernon News Office.

FOR SALE—Good Dairy Cow, Holstein, fresh, heavy milker, gentle, or will exchange for any other cow. Can be seen at 802 7th street after 5 p.m. Apply P. O. Box 427, Vernon, B. C.

WANTED by widower, on farm, capable of doing all the work, comfortable home, two children, 6 and 10 years, no bad habits, and a good servant, willing to right party. Apply Thos. Skyrme, Grindrod, B. C.

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WANTED TO RENT—Five or six roomed, furnished house for winter months; modern; good locality. Box 14, Vernon News.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Probate—In the Matter of the Estate of Frederic Niebergall, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above named Frederic Niebergall, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of October, A.D. 1917, at the City of Vernon, British Columbia, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned, or to the Clerk of the Court, on or before the 18th day of August, 1918, their names and particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly proved by affidavit or statutory declaration; and that after the said day the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. All accounts owing to the Estate are to be paid to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A.D. 1918.

G. P. REINHARDT, 7th Street, Vernon, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, Jacob John Niebergall and Peter Wendel, of Neudorf, B. C.

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SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Repairs, Vernon Court House," will be received up to the 15th August, 1918, for the purchase of the following properties belonging to the above:

(1) The very desirable brick built residence situated on Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 8, L. J. Levey, Subdivision of the City of Vernon, at present rented for \$30 per month.

(2) The large frame built residence situated on Lots 3 and 4, Block 10, on the South West corner of Schubert Street and Main Avenue, in the North Okanagan Electoral District, B. C.

(3) Plans, specifications, etc., can now be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Court House, Vernon, B. C.

(4) Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., July 23rd, 1918.

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ESTATE LATE THOMAS E. CROWELL

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C. F. COSTERTON, Trustee.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Plans Cancellation Act and Amending Act, and

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and Amending Act, and

In the Matter of a Plan of Sub-division of Lot 73 in Group 1, of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District Filed in the Land Registry Office at Kamloops and numbered 224.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to directions herein given this day by the Court House in Vancouver, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, that the petition directed to the Court House in Vancouver, shall be cancelled insofar as the lands and premises hereinafter described are affected, and that all streets and lanes within the boundaries thereof be vested in the said petitioners and that the said plan number 224 may be cancelled by cancellation and annulling all other parts of the said plan, numbers 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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SOSSONS CAPTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS

Huns Are Forced Back From Marne Salient and Crown Prince's Armies Are in Flight.

Paris, Aug. 3.—French troops have entered Soissons, according to French official communication issued last evening.

"Over the entire line between Soissons and the vicinity of Rheims the Germans have been compelled to give up important positions and retreat precipitately," the communication adds. "The Crise River has been crossed along the whole of its front. Further progress has been made in the centre of the fighting line and on the east the Allied line has been pushed three miles north of the Rheims-Dormans road."

Back to the Aisne.

London, Aug. 3.—The Germans apparently have definitely abandoned the Vesle River line and will make their stand along the Aisne, or even farther north, on the Chemin Des Dames ridge. Allied troops are now within 45 miles of Flages to the southwest, south and east, and the occupation of that city may occur at any time. It is now under fire of American guns, and it is considered doubtful that the enemy will attempt to defend it strongly. French cavalry has worked along the south bank of the Vesle eight miles, from Champigny to Jochery, the latter town being only five and a half miles from Flages. The Germans are reported to have destroyed all bridges across the Vesle and to be burning villages north of the river.

Beyond Soissons the Boches are reported to be retreating rapidly, and seemingly have abandoned that region. The northeastern line lies the Chemin Des Dames high ground, where they are expected to make a stand.

After occupying all of Soissons during the night, the French have pressed along the Vesle between Pommiers (two miles west of Soissons) and Venizel (two miles east of Soissons). It was learned authoritatively this afternoon.

Allied troops have advanced along the northern edge of the plateau between Venizel to Braire (four miles west and slightly north of Fismes). Further east the Allied advance continues and Dormans Wood has been occupied.

Unmistakably Withdrawing.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Germans are retreating north of the Vesle with great precipitation. The German right wing on the north bank of the Aisne is in a dangerous situation and it is expected that it will be unable to hold its present position.

French cavalry divisions have arrived at the Vesle in the vicinity of Champigny and Jochery, finding all the bridges out or burned by the Germans.

The French army is holding several fords across the Vesle River. The Germans have evidently given up the idea of making a stand there. Just west of Rheims the Allies have reached or are approaching Tinquex, Thillois, Gueux and Rosnay, all lying in the neighborhood of the main road from Reims to Rheims. Fires are illuminating the skies everywhere, the enemy burning everything as he retreats.